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Few Attended Highway Meet Held Thursday

President H. O. Glassor of Highway 60 association, was in Canyon Thursday night and met a small number of citizens regarding the development of this highway.

President Bob Clark of the Canyon Chamber of Commerce, issued the following statement regarding the meeting:

The Chamber of Commerce held a meeting Thursday night. A majority of the business men were invited to attend this meeting. The ones attending were: Bob Clark, L. S. Johnston, T. S. Maxwell, Allen Farlow, Lorenzo Wirt, Raymond Batenhorst, Roland Black, Alvin McDonald, and Albert Byars. We are very disappointed that we didn't have more business men at the meeting.

H. O. Glassor, president of Highway 60 Association was the speaker. We wish that every business man could have heard the talk. Mr. Glassor is on his way to the association convention which is being held in California. He will hold meetings in every town along highway 60 to point out to the people the importance of Highway 60.

Mr. Glassor stated: "It is planned to make Highway 60 a super highway from Los Angeles across the United States to New York City and on into Canada, and Canyon has a good chance of being on the highway."

Mr. Glassor held a meeting in Pampa on Dec. 5th and over a hundred business men attended that meeting. Mr. Glassor said he expected to have over a hundred at his meeting in Hereford. Mr. Glassor stated that Canyon has the best opportunity of any town along highway 60 in the Panhandle with the Palo Duro Canyon, Buffalo Lake, Panhandle-Plains Museum, and West Texas State College, but it looks like the business men and the people of Canyon were asleep, and something should be done to wake them up. "If they don't wake up your neighboring towns Amarillo and Hereford will be the ones that will profit from highway 60 and Canyon will only be a wide place in the road," stated the speaker.

The Chamber of Commerce is very sorry that we didn't have more attending the lecture. We are very sorry that Mr. Glassor left Canyon with the impression that the people of Canyon are asleep. We have found the citizens of Canyon are always ready for progress but they always want someone else to do the work. The alibi that is given is, "I am too busy." If we don't do something now, later on we may not have the business to look after just because we didn't take time to help promote business for the future. Lets wake up and live the future as well as the present.

Men's Fellowship Class Reviewed Its First Year's Work

The Men's Fellowship Class of the Methodist Church observed its first anniversary Sunday with a large attendance.

The class was organized a year ago with 12 men. It has enrolled 139 men during the year. There are 117 now on roll at the present time.

The class elects officers each quarter. The following have served as president during the first year: Bob Clark, W. W. Nicklaus, Jack Haley and L. S. Johnston.

A total of 291 different men have attended the class during the year. Rev. Hubert Thomson is the teacher.

The class has spent $1200 for equipment and improvements on the church during the year, including a motion picture projector.

RANDALL COUNTY SING-SONG

The Randall County Sing Song band will meet Sunday, Dec. 15, at the Methodist Church in Canyon at 2:30 o'clock. A large crowd is expected and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

WESTSIDE H. D. CLUB

The Westside Home Demonstration Club will have the Club Christmas party on December 18, at the home of Mrs. W. L. Avent. All the members' husbands are invited to the party.

Mrs. Mattie Cleveland and Miss Nellibel Cleveland of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cleveland of Floydada visited last week in the T. V. Slack home. Capt. and Mrs. W. L. Lockhart of Kelly Field, San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Bonds were also week-end visitors in the parental T. V. Slack home.

V. F. W. AND AUXILIARY

The V. F. W. and the V. F. W. Auxiliary will have a joint meeting at the American Legion Hall on the night of December 18.

Rotary Club Wants High School Choir To Secure Robes

The Canyon High School Choir sang at the luncheon of the Rotary Club Tuesday, under the direction of M. D. Shepherd. At the close of the program Mr. Shepherd stated that it was his ambition to secure robes for the choir of 50 voices.

Dr. Roy L. Johnson urges that cultural groups such as this choir be encouraged and that the Rotary Club assist in this project.

One firm volunteered $100; another $25, and several members offered to buy one robe each. Steps are being taken to ascertain the cost for 50 robes.

Visitors were: Rev. A. B. Haynes; E. C. Wagner, Max K. Watson, Jim Ricketts, R. E. Wertz, Roy Pool, Dr. Harvey Latson, Lahroy C. White, Miss LaVerne McMurtry, all of Amarillo; C. F. Pennington, Jr., president of the Auburn, Ill., Rotary Club.

Happy Birthday

December 13:
Clifford Burtz
Mrs. T. V. Slack
Billie Byars
T. C. Gooch
Mrs. J. W. Harris
Virgel Holland
Joe Dickerson
Jack Brandt

December 14:
Jack Neil Jennings
Frances Fox
Mary Ann Baker
Alan Albers
Lorna Cook

December 15:
Bill Cone
Leda Smith
B. B. Slack
Mrs. Happy McAtee
A. W. Sternenberg
Dorothy Hand
Lawrence Boehning
Willie Schuette
Charles Robert Palmer
Clay Cooper
Mrs. Judge Pierce
Melba Farr
Mrs. J. H. Collins

December 16:
Glen Burrus
Robert Turpin
Thelma Bauer
S. B. Loudder
Miss Sallie McGehee
Mrs. John A. Gillis

December 17:
Jack Nickelson
Mrs. R. P. Jarrett
Billie Marie Money
Donald Trolinger
Dwayne McAtee
Dorothy Barnett
Mrs. L. A. Donnell

December 18:
Georgie Fay Holt
Louise Conaster
La Dean Adams
Raymond Hurst

December 19:
Lynn Blewett
Nancy Kay Tomlinson

W. C. T. U. MEETING

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the Methodist Church on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The picture "That Boy Joe" will be shown by Rev. Hubert Thomson. The cartoon "Its Hard to Believe," is now appearing in the News under the sponsorship of the W. C. T. U.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dowd accompanied by Mrs. Dowd's sisters, Mrs. G. S. Ballard of Amarillo and Mrs. Annie Evans of Tulia, returned last week from Waco and other points in East Texas. They took their son Bobby as far as Waco when he returned to Texas A. & M. While in Waco the Dowds visited with their daughter, Martha Jean, who is attending Baylor University.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hodges visited friends in Tulia Sunday.

Capt. Joe Gill To Not Head a Guard Company

Capt. Joe Gill states that he has rejected the offer to be Captain of the Anti-Tank Company which will soon be organized in Canyon. Capt. Gill says that his present work will not permit him devoting the proper amount of time to the company.

Enlistment for the new company will be underway soon at the Chamber of Commerce office in the City Hall. Roland Black will look after enlistments. The pay for drill, one night per week, is as follows:

Privates	$2.50
Privates, First Class	2.65
Corporal	3.00
Sergeant	3.33
Staff Sergetns	3.83
Tech Sergeant	4.50
First Sergeant	5.50
Master Sergeant	5.50
Second Lieut.	6.00
First Lieut.	6.66
Captain	7.66

Two Boys Are Arrested and Loot Returned

Two soldiers said to be AWOL from Lowrey Field, Denver, Colo., were arrested last week in Raton, N. M., in connection with the burglary of the City Pharmacy,, Monarch Cleaners and K Service Station. The loot valued at $2,000 has also been recovered, and it is believed that almost all of the merchandise taken from the local stores has been recovered.

The men were arrested Friday at a Raton hotel after police found a car stolen from a student here, which had been wrecked and abondoned near Raton.

Held in custody now are James Marion Johnson, 17, and Clifton Dale Deger, 18, who police said admitted taking about $1,500 in jewelry, billfolds and pen sets from the City Pharmacy and clothing valued at $500 from the Monarch Cleaners.

Police, after tracing the suspects to the hotel in Raton, laid a trap and nabbed the two men when they returned from trying to sell a watch taken in the burglaries.

The wrecked car belonged to Johnny Anderson, a student at W. T.

Sheriff M. E. Cantrell went to Raton and returned here with the prisoners Monday morning.

Stork Specials

Mr. and Mrs. James Canada are the parents of a baby girl born Dec. 5.

A son was born Dec. 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Byron Campbell.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Stoneman on Dec. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey H. Thomas are the parents of a baby girl, Katherine Ann, born December 6 in Clovis, New Mexico.

Girl Scouts Hold "Fly-Up" Ceremony

Troop 7 of the Brownie Scouts had their "Fly-Up" ceremony at the Methodist Church on November 21. They were assisted by Brownie Troop 3 and Intermediate Troop 8.

Girls who received their wings and girl scout pins were: Nancy Bolton, Doris Bourn, Mary Louise Hunter, Dorothy Neblett, Ray June Cabe, Jean Stone, Virginia Warden, Margaret Ann Barnhill, Peggy Shero, Lila Mae Hunter, Norma Thurman and Bobbie Grigsby.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Stephenson of Amarillo visited in the home of Mrs. Stephenson's sister, Mrs. C. R. Flesher, on last Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Brown Attend Meeting In Dallas

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Brown spent four days last week in Dallas attending the state clinical convention of the Texas Naturopathic Association, Inc. Dr. Brown is president of the Texas organization.

Some of the leading specialists in the field of physical therapy and drugless treatment of disease, assembled in Dallas for the meeting. Dr. Brown opened the meeting with the president's address, and heading the list of speakers was Dr. Robert B. Carroll of Seattle, Wash., who is the national association president. Dr. Carroll demonstrated electronic therapy.

Paving Project On 8th Avenue Highway to 13th

Property owners from Highway 87 to 13th Street have signed up for paving and work may start soon on this part of the project. Funds are available to continue this paving to 8th Street, running in front of the public schools, but not all of the property owners have so far agreed to this extension.

Mayor W. A. Warren was in Austin Tuesday to meet with the State Highway Commission regarding the draining for the east part of town. The commission has approved plans to widen Highway 87 through Canyon provided certain work is done by the city in building approaches. Drainage has been difficult to handle in heavy rains, and the City Commission wishes to work out a plan with the state before more work is done on the streets leading into the highway.

UNDERWENT OPERATION

Mrs. Curtis McGehee underwent an operation in Kansas City last week and is reported doing nicely. Her son, Jack, flew back home Friday in order to resume his school work. Mr. McGehee came home Tuesday. Mrs. McGehee is under the care of her brother-in-law and nephew, surgeons.

PARENT-TEACHERS TO MEET

The P-TA will meet Dec. 19 in the grade school library at 3:30 o'clock with Herschel Coffee as the main speaker. Mothers with pre-school age children who wish to attend the meeting, are invited to leave their children in the Home Economics room under the supervision of Miss Davies.

Tom Harbert of Dumas visited his wife last weekend in the home of Mrs. Catherine Albers.

Federal Aid on W. T. Buildings Gets Approval

Federal aid has been granted West Texas State to the amount of $29,000 to provide architect fees on three buildings which President J. A. Hill anticipates for the near future.

The three buildings are: A library building, another dormitory for girls, and a president's home.

The federal government is making grants to colleges on the basis of putting up the money for preliminary work on proposed buildings. Under the plan this grant is a temporary loan. The institution gets the money to proceed with plans. When money is available for the buildings a contract may be let immediately, with no long delays while the architect studies plans. When the building is complete, the institution must repay the grant. If the building is never erected the preliminary plans, including the architect fees, are paid for by the government and the institution is out nothing.

President J. A. Hill attended a meeting in Waco this week at which time plans were discussed to push the proposed constitutional amendment which would provide annual building funds for all of the colleges, excepting the University and A. & M. College.

Jean Smith Is Cast Member of Play To Be Given at W. T.

One of the character leads in the mystery thriller "A Murder Has Been Arranged" will be played by Jean Smith of Canyon when the curtain rises at West Texas State at 8 o'clock Thursday night.

First production of the department of speech for the year, the murder mystery promises to be a hair-raiser as well as eye appealing because of the gorgeous costumes hired from New York for the production.

Miss Smith is a sophomore student of the college and is majoring in primary education. Miss Smith will be remembered by her characterization of Grace Pool in "Jane Eyre" last year.

EDGETOWN H. D. CLUB

The Edgetown Home Demonstration Club will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. M. E. Sorgee for the annual Christmas party.

Miss Phyllis Albers went to Tulia Sunday afternoon to assist in the new Lutheran Mission which is being started there.

Legislators Look at Needs of West Texas State Friday



For an afternoon planned to acquaint them both with campus problems and college personnel, state legislators met with school representatives here Friday. Photographed as they consulted in President Hill's office, the group pictured above is, l. to r., Dr. L. F. Sheffy, Chairman of the School of Arts and Sciences; Newton Harrell of Claude, representative from the Board of Regents; M. O. Carder, college engineer; Representative Billy Craig; Senator Grady Hazlewood; Representative Blake Timmons; and Dr. Hill.

Within the space of a week, two important committees investigating most urgent necessities relative to the welfare of the college will have visited West Texas State.

Last Friday, a group of state legislators spent the afternoon inspecting the campus, and on Friday of this week, a committee from the Board of Regents will travel to Canyon to accept Conner and Randall Halls.

Invited here by Pres. J. A. Hill, the men pictured at left acquainted themselves with conditions of the college and subsequent needs for plant improvement by means of a tour in which the president's old home and the library were the principal points of interest.

Because the college chapel will be located on the site of the college-owned residence, (now occupied by the Veterans Administration), the building must be moved; the committee discussed possibilities for either re-modeling or planning a new structure.

During the evening, the visitors attended a dinner served in the Phebe K. Warner Demonstration Home.

With the college architect and engineer on hand to affirm approval of new facilities, the Regent representatives, headed by Newton Harrell of Claude, will focus their attention on the college handling of the housing situation.

Comprising the specially appointed board will be Walter Woodul of Houston, S. A. Kerr of Jacksonville, Dr. M. C. Eidson of Luling and Judge W. L. Kerr of Midland.

New County Agent Was Employed Monday by County Commissioners To Begin Work Here on January 1

The Commissioners Court met with Knox Parr of the A. & M. College Extension Service Monday and entered into a contract for the employment of Harold Shahan, effective January 1, 1947.

Mr. Shahan is a native of Lipscomb county. He graduated from A. & M. College in 1942 and entered the armed forces. He was a Captain in the Air Forces of the Marine Corps and served as a combat pilot in the Pacific area. Upon discharge from the service he took the refresher course for county agents at county agent at San Antonio since A. & M. and has served as assistant that time. Mrs. Shahan is a native of Waco. She will arrive here soon after the first of January.

Mr. Parr is high in his praise of Mr. Shahan and is certain that the farmers of Randall county will be highly pleased with the new County Agent.

As for W. H. Upchurch, present County Agent, Mr. Parr stated there was no better agent in the state. For 20 years he has given valuable service to the farmers of Randall county. He holds the longest record of any county agent in this section of Texas. Mr. Upchurch has been offered positions with the Extension Service following the termination of his work in Randall County. Mr. Parr stated: "Walter Upchurch is such a valuable man that the Extension Service is happy to have him continue in any position that may be available at this time.'

Hospital News

Mabel Graham, medical
Mrs. Ralph Davis, medical
L. H. Holman, medical
Frank Barnhill, Jr., medical
Wayne Davis, medical
Mrs. J. A. Meyer, medical
Mrs. W. F. Haggard, medical
R. L. Harlon, medical
Wilma Schuette, surgical
Leroy Bell, medical.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

The Randall County Home Service of the American Red Cross has a number of good used clothes, children shoes, used quilts and a man's overcoat, size 38, which they would like to give to some family in need. If you know of some one who could use these things, please call at the office on the 3rd floor of the court house on Monday, Wednesday or Saturday afternoons.

Buffs Left Tuesday To Play Three Conference Games

The Buffalo basketball team left Tuesday for Arizona where the tall boys will start a three day campaign today, playing three Border Conference games with Arizona teams.

While the Buffs were defeated in the two games here against the fast Texas Wesleyan Rams, Coach Gus Miller and his boys are hoping for better luck in the west.

.61 Inch of Rain Fell Wednesday Up Until Noon Time

Rain started to fall in Canyon early Wednesday morning. By noon the moisture amounted to .61 of an inch.

The rainfall is reported to be general over the Panhandle, but the amount of moisture varied.

Draft Holiday Is Extended to February, Report

According to word from Washington the draft holiday will continue through January.

The local Selective Service Board has received no official word from headquarters as to his holiday, but presumes that it will be made official in a few days.

Enlistment in the armed forces has been made so attractive that it has not been necessary to draft men for the past three months.

Bishop and Mrs. E. C. Seaman of Phoenix, Arizona, visited last week at the Little House of Fellowship, with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Clark. Other guests at the Little House were Mrs. C. J. E. Lownds, Mrs. Tom Turner, and Mrs. Lockett, all of Amarillo.

11 MORE SHOPING DAYS



UNTIL OLD SANTY COMES

Farm Members Are Named in Local Elections

Community elections were held November 29 to name community committeemen for administration of the 1947 Farm Program of the Production and Marketing Administration (P. M. A.) which has been known, in the past, as the AAA Program.

The County unit is known as the Agricultural Conservation Association and is administered by a county committee with the help of community committees.

In Randall county there are seven such community committees. Committeemen elected to serve for the coming year are as follows: Canyon, J. W. Spencer, Chairman, Clem Dugan, Vice-Chairman, E. A. Michael, Member, Chas. V. Conatser, 1st alternate, R. M. Cooke, 2nd alternate.

Sunny Hill and Fairview: A. E. Wise, Chairman, M. L. Davis, Vice-Chairman, S. L. Robinson, Member, Glen Dowlen, 1st alternate, H. H. Shipman, 2nd alternate.

Jowell: John L. Hammond, Chairman, O. M. Scott, Vice-Chairman, T. C. Gooch, Member, Roy N. Byrd, 1st alternate, Earl J. Davis, 2nd alternate.

Umbarger: Raymond Batenhorst, Chairman, Chas. J. Beckman, Vice-Chairman, Anton Handing, Member, Ben Koch, 1st alternate, Joe Frank, 2nd alternate.

Highland: Carl B. Fuqua, Chairman, L. E. Mason, Vice-Chairman, Jack Cage, Member, Ramon Kimball, 1st alternate, E. E. Sharp, 2nd alternate.

Trigg and Zita: Wayland C. Angel, Chairman, Forrest Gruner, Vice Chairman, Emil Olson, Member, H. W. Burrus, 1st alternate, J. V. Williams, 2nd alternate.

Burch and Stone: C. B. Erwin, Chairman, Freeman L. Keeter, Vice-Chairman, W. T. Juett, Member, E. L. Barnett, alternate member.

Representatives of the various communities met Saturday in the committee room and named the following county committee to serve for the coming year: R. B. Gist, Chairman, John Bedenk, Vice-Chairman, W. S. Bennett, Member, J. W. Spencer, 1st alternate member and C. B. Erwin, second alternate member.

Living Memorial To Honor Vets Texas Roadside Council

Mrs. T. B. McCarter, Randall County Chairman of the Texas Roadside Council, and a committee composed of C. R. Burrow, Levi Cole, J. Evetts Haley and Miss Lou Ella Patterson, wish to call the attention of Randall County citizens to a Living Memorial to members of the Armed Forces of World War II. This memorial is being sponsored by the Texas Roadside Council.

The plan of the Randall County division of the Texas Roadside Council, gives each citizen in this county the privilege of taking part in the program. They are inviting each citizen to plant one shrub or more on his property as evidence of his gratitude. The plants selected for this memorial in Randall County are the Forsythia or Golden Bells, and the Pyracantha.

It is the desire of the committee that each citizen in Randall County pledge his support to this program by buying one or more of these two plants and placing them on his property the next planting season. For the convenience of anyone wishing to cooperate in this movement, the committee has engaged the services of the Woman's Book Club, the Sue Hite Club, the P-TA, the A. A. U. W., the Business Women's Club, and Miss Lou Ella Patterson, Home Demonstration Agent, who represents the rural clubs. All of these clubs will assist in this living Memorial work.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Flake Dave Thurman to Billie Jo Wallen on December 4.

Raymond Harrison to Maron Dee Barr on December 6.

Miss Mary Moss Richardson and her sister, Mrs. Jesse Chambers, plan to be back home at Rest Cottage December 12. They have been visiting in East Texas for the past two months.

John Guthrie attended the 111th Grand Lodge meeting in Waco last week. He went as a representative of Canyon City Lodge No. 730, A. F. and A. M.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Tippery and Sally Kaye left Thursday for San Pedro, Calif., where they will make their home if they can find living quarters.

Week-end guest in the Wallace R. Clark home was Ralph Bradford, general manager of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

Double Wedding Solemnized For Sisters In Impressive Informal Home Ceremony on November 27



MR. AND MRS. OWEN W. SCOTT AND MR. AND MRS MARION WILLIAMS

In an impressive double wedding service, Anna Lou Armstrong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson Armstrong, Jr., Beverly Gardens, became the bride of Owen William Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Scott of Happy, and her sister, Marian Louise Armstrong, became the bride of Marion Williams, son of Mrs. James H. Williams of Canyon, on November 27.

Elder Fred D. Blake, pastor of the Baptist Church at Robert Lee, Tex., read the double-ring service for the two couples in the home of the brides' parents. Cleta Linda Holland, pianist, played "Serenade" by Schubert while the guests assembled and "Prelude in A" by Chopin while the candles were lighted. Mrs. J. V. Yannis introduced the ceremony by singing "I Love Thee" by Grieg and "Because" by D'Hardelot. The traditional wedding marches were used for the processional and recessional and "Clair de Lune" by Debussy was played during the exchange of vows.

Arrangements of pink and white chrysanthemums and palms, flanked by candelabra bearing lighted tapers, formed an improvised altar. The candles were lighted by Walton Byrd.

Attending her sister, Anna Lou, as matron of honor, Mrs. B. J. Thacker was attired in a gold dress complimented by brown accessories and a white carnation corsage.

Miss Rita Faye Broomhead, attended her cousin, Marion, as maid of honor. She wore a green dress with black accessories with a corsage of white carnations.

Sylvester Dietz of Happy was Mr. Scott's best man and Jack Downing was his nephew's, Mr. Williams, best man.

Given in marriage by her father, Anna Lou was attired in a gold dressmaker suit with brown accessories. She carried a white Bible covered with gardenias.

Entering on the arm of her uncle, Russell Roach, Marian wore a blue dressmaker suit with black accessories. She also carried a white Bible topped with gardenias.

Mrs. Armstrong, mother of the brides, wore a black dress with matching accessories and a corsage of Talisman roses. Mrs. Scott wore a black dress with black accessories and a corsage of gardenias and Mrs. Williams wore a black dress with matching accessories and a corsage of red rosebuds.

Following the ceremony, the couples were feted at a reception. Mrs. Frank Broomhead, aunt of the brides, served the three-tiered wedding cake. Mrs. Thacker presided at the punch bowl.

Mrs. Scott was graduated from Amarillo High School and was employed by Panhandle Trailways Bus System. Mr. Scott attended Canyon High School prior to his enlistment in the Army Air Corps. The couple is at home in Canyon.

Mrs. Williams was a senior student at Amarillo High School at the time of her marriage. Mr. Williams attended Canyon High School prior to service in the Army. They are making their home in Canyon.

Mollie Nann Ziegler Bride of C. E. Nance In Church Ceremony



MR. AND MRS. CLAR ENCE EWING NANCE

Candelabra bearing lighted cathedral tapers flanked arrangements of pink and white chrysanthemums, backed by palms, and formed the setting for the marriage of Mollie Nann Ziegler, 1201 Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Ziegler of Canyon, to Clarence Ewing Nance, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E Nance, 1109 West Twentieth, on November 28.

Dr. A. D. Foreman, Jr., pastor, read the double-ring service in the chapel of the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Avent Lair, pianist, played "Moonlight Sonata" while the candles were lighted. Bruce Foster sang "Because" by D'Hardelot and "The Rosary" as an introduction to the ceremony. The traditional wedding marches were used for the processional and recessional, and "Clair de Lune" by Debussy was played softly during the exchange of vows.

Miss Peggy Head, who attended the bride as maid-of-honor, was attired in a brown suit with matching accessories and a corsage of yellow rosebuds.

Billy Joe Glasgow was best man and Tom E. Nance, brother of the bridegroom, and Robert M. Ziegler, brother of the bride, served as ushers.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gray suit with navy and white accessories, complimented by a corsage of pink gardenias. She carried a linen handkerchief made by her mother 40 years ago.

Mrs. Ziegler, mother of the bride, wore an aqua and black crepe dress with black accessories and a corsage of pink chrysanthemums. Mrs. Nance, mother of the bridegroom, wore a brown crepe dress with matching accessories and a corsage of bronze chrysanthemums.

Following the ceremony, the bridal party was honored at a reception in the home of the bridegroom's parents. The attractive bride's table was draped with an Italian cut work cloth and centered with a three-tiered wedding cake flanked by white tapers in crystal candelabra. Mrs. A. D. Nance served the cake. Mrs. Tom E. Nance presided at the coffee service and Miss Ernestine Head secured names for the guest register.

The couple is at home at 1201 Harrison following a wedding trip to Dallas.

Mrs. Nance attended Canyon Schools and West Texas State College, where she was a member of Delta Zeta Chi Sorority. She is employed by Producers Grain Corp. Mr. Nance was graduated from Amarillo High School and served two years in the Army. He is employed by the Sherwin-Williams Co.

Miss Betty Phillips visited last week end in the parental Frank R. Phillips home. She is dietician at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

A Volunteer Santa Speaks His Heart

"I know what it is to be a disappointed kid on Christmas morning—

"I always wanted a boat, but my folks were poor and I never got one — that's why I became Santa Claus, I guess.



Volunteers of America worker plays hostess to some of the organization's Santas.

"Working for the Volunteers of America, I've played Santa to thousands of youngsters during the last 16 years. I read a lot of minds, too, during the depression when people plodded past my cardboard chimney; folks are happy now and the carols, that gave them a far-away look while war almost blacked out the Christmas Spirit, make them smile and drop coins in the chimney.

"It's fun to have a part in the happy Christmases of so many youngsters. Most of those that I see come downtown with their mothers, and I try to get a nod of approval before I make any definite promises—kinda make sure the kids won't be disappointed.

"Just the same, I can't help thinking about the kids I never see who want dolls 'nd dishes, drums and sleds, picture books, skates, trains . . . and boats; what a lot of helpers Santa needs to see that all these things get to the right places at the right time!

"Wish we could be sure there will be no broken hearts this Christmas."

CHRISTMAS QUIZ

To test your Christmas spirit and knowledge, the following questions are given. You should answer half of them in order to pass.

1. Who wrote "The Night Before Christmas"? _____
2. What story contains the following: a miserly old man? _____
3. Where is Christmas island? _____
4. Who wrote "White Christmas"? _____
5. In what country was mistletoe first worn around the neck to prevent sickness? _____
6. What does the Saxon word "nael" or "be in health" mean in connection with a Christmas custom? _____
7. An old Christmas superstition starts "A warm Christmas means . . ." How does it end? _____
8. Who is Quetzalcoatl? _____
9. What plant, a thorny one, traditionally blooms only at Christmas time? _____
10. Until her death what song did Mme. Schumann-Heink always sing on Christmas Eve? _____
11. What is the literal meaning of "Christmas"? _____
12. Where are the remains of Good St. Nicholas of Myra buried? _____

LITTLE OL' SANTA

The little ol' santa propped under our tree . . . is little the worse for wear . . . he's lost a leg and an arm, you see . . . but no one seems to care. Not that we're unsympathetic, rather, we are just a bit nostalgic.



Time was when our santa, bright and new, benignly welcomed Tommy and Sue . . . as they tiptoed downstairs to see . . . their presents spread beneath the tree . . . very early Christmas morning.

'Tho Tommy and Sue have outgrown their toys . . . and entwined their hearts with grown-up joys . . . that little ol' santa, propped under the tree, symbolizes Christmas—as Christmas ought to be . . . with toys for children, good will among men . . . on earth, Peace dawning.

Dorothea Waitzmann.

Answers

1. Dr. Clement C. Moore.
2. Dicken's "A Christmas Carol."
3. In Indian ocean, southwest of Java.
4. Irving Berlin.
5. Sweden.
6. Wassail bowl.
7. A cold Easter.
8. The Aztec Indian god, half bird, half snake, who took the place of Santa Claus in Mexico in 1930.
9. Christmas cactus.
10. "Silent Night."
11. Mass of Christ.
12. The remains were stolen in 1087 by merchants and re-interred at Bari.

"Being in the newspapers is awfully silly to me."—Greta Garbo, trying to duck press interviews.

AAUW HOLD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER

The annual Christmas dinner-program of the Canyon chapter of the American Association of University Women was held Monday evening, December 2, at 7 o'clock, in the college Home Economics dining room. Mrs. Mary Sligar, Miss Gladys Armstrong and Miss Katie McCluney were in charge of arrangements. Christmas booklets, which were used as place cards and programs, marked the places of the guests. Tiny red and green-colored lights embedded in cedar boughs were arranged down the center of the cross-shaped table, and figurines, symbolizing the Nativity scene, cedar sprays and lighted tapers decorated the buffet and serving tables.

Nine members of the W. T. High School Choir under the direction of Miss Ada V. Clark, sang selections for the group.

The Christmas story, "A Joyous Miracle" by Norris, was read by Mrs. T. V. Reeves, and Christmas carols were sung.

Members attending were Mrs. Ococe Warden, Lurline Bowman, Mrs. T. V. Reeves, Bertie May Williams, Ima C. Barlow, Albessa Stephenson, Fannie Malone, Ada V. Clark, Ruth Lowes, Tennessee Malone, Mrs. J. R. Sharp, Mrs. K. L. Kirkland, Mrs. A. L. Walsh, Martha Nell Burton, Mrs. Rosco Davis, Mrs. Joe H. Black, Darthula Walker, Martha Goodman, Linnie Babston, Hattie M. Anderson, Mae Simmons, Mrs. Mary Sligar, Carolyn Newsome, Dr. Leta Boswell, Mrs. W. E. Miller, Nola Welch, Margaret Barrett, Kathryn Doak, Mattie Swayne, Nell Green, Mrs. Dan Sanders, Gladys Armstrong, Mary Lee Gunstead, Nell Swingler, Mrs. Linnie Harter, Novella Goodman, Edna Graham, Isabel Robinson, Jane Darlare, and Matilda Gaume.

SENIOR 4-H CLUB MET AT WILDORADO SCHOOL

The Senior 4-H club held its regular meeting Wednesday in the the Wildorado High School. Games were played by the girls, after which they worked on their pillow cases and clothes hanger covers. Refreshments were served to Margaret Batenhorst, Mary Milhoan, Ardella Atchley, Joanne Fulton, Laquita Cribbs, Maurine Atchly, Marie Galbraith, Georganna Cretsinger, Frances Boling and the sponsor, Mrs. Green.

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Patron: It doesn't seem likely.

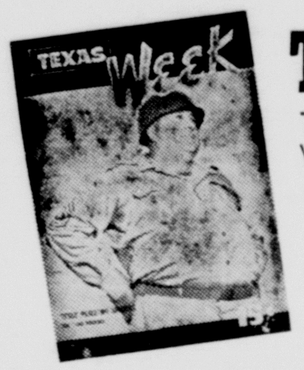
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Armed Power Is on Upgrade

U. S. Regaining Ground Lost in Demobilization; Not Ready for Action.

WASHINGTON. — Military and naval power of the United States is on the upgrade. To some extent the ground lost during the helter-skelter of demobilization is being regained. The low was passed last spring and early summer, according to the opinion of officers who are in a position to know.

But, these officers say, if the nation were forced into war in the near future, a long period would elapse before it could muster enough strength to take the offensive.

The most optimistic estimates have come from Admiral Nimitz, chief of naval operations, and from Secretary of War Patterson.

Nimitz told the house naval affairs committee last March that "a minimum of six months would be required to bring the navy up to its strength of last fall."

Six Months to Get Ready.

Patterson, asked at a press conference how long it would take the army to prepare for major operations, also gave six months as his estimate.

But other top military and naval leaders believe it would take much longer.

One naval officer, whose information is authoritative, estimates it would take "several years" for the navy to regain the strength it had on V-J Day.

Within a year, he reckoned, it could be brought to three-fourths of its full strength, because it could capitalize quickly on its millions of recently demobilized veterans and its still useful laid-up ships.

But the last 25 per cent of its potential strength would be achieved very slowly, he believes.

A war department officer whose job is to plan for all contingencies feels that the army "could start some kind of offensive in nine months," but that it would not be capable of "a major, sustained attack."

About Air Forces.

Full preparation would take much longer, he says, and most of the manpower that would be available in the first year of mobilization would be needed to train recruits so that the army could reach full strength in the minimum of time.

A high-placed army air forces officer said it would take a year and a half to get army air power back where it was at the war's end.

Units of the army air forces now overseas, he says, are fairly well up to strength, but "they are not in a condition to fight over a long period of time." They would lack heavy replacements, both in aircraft and personnel, which would be essential for prolonged operations.

As to what would happen to the occupation forces now overseas (the European and Pacific theaters each has about 400,000 troops)—there seems to be no doubt in the minds of many of the military leaders interviewed that they would be able to fight only a brief delaying action if subjected to a full-scale attack.

Available in this country now are only four full divisions, and they are in a state of partial training.

Army Recruits No Longer Are Permitted to Pick the Spots

WASHINGTON.—The war department has had to hedge on a promise that volunteers signing up for three years could pick their spots and duty assignments, it was disclosed. The situation came about because so many recruits ask to serve in Europe.

An order by War Secretary Patterson said that "because of the constantly changing military situation," it is no longer possible to guarantee that a three year volunteer can serve in the theater or other assignment of his choice. Officials declined to disclose the figures but said that virtually no new men were being sent to Europe.

Another difficulty is that a disproportionate number of recruits have asked for assignment to the service branches, such as the quartermaster corps and ordnance department, rather than the infantry, artillery, and other combat arms.

Seek to Eliminate Caste From New French Army

PARIS.—At a ceremony commemorating the liberation of Alencon, Edmond Michelet, minister of the French military, said France's new army will be composed half of regular army men and technicians and the other half of conscripts. It will make for a democratic, not caste army, he said.

FCC Has Licensed 1,000th Standard Radio Station

WASHINGTON. — The 1,000th standard radio station has been licensed by the federal communications commission.

The license went to the Indian River Broadcasting company, which will operate station WIRA at Fort Pierce, Fla.

The nation now has 2,052 radio stations which are operating, or preparing to operate, and 1,176 others have applied to go on the air.

After all his experience on the tight rope, President Truman should be able to balance the budget.

Highland News

Mrs. W. N. Cretsinger and Mrs. A. W. Green attended the H. D. Council Christmas party at Canyon last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Sharp spent last week end at the R. J. Sharp home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hill of Bushland and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fuqua and Rhenda had supper at the Carl Fuqua home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Talley are the proud parents of a young son born Dec. 5th. Mother and son were reported to be doing fine Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fuqua were supper guests at the Raymond Debenport home last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Steel visited at the Kenneth Broaddus home last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fuqua visited at the McKaughan home in Amarillo and Jack Cage home last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mason shopped in Amarillo last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watson were dinner guests at the Fuqua home last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fuqua had guests from El Paso and Amarillo last Saturday evening.

Carl Fuqua has his old thresher rigged up and is threshing irrigated maize and hygaria at the Bynum place southwest of wildorado.

A large crowd attended the Sinclair oil picture show last Friday evening.

The German people were more Schacht than anybody to see him get off scotfree.

In these sugar-rashioned days, a beekeeper and his honey are soon parted.

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To: Mrs. Mable Spurlock Kemp, and the heirs and legal representatives of said Mrs. Mable Spurlock Kemp Defendants, and all other proper persons, including all record lien holders, owning, or claiming, or both, any interest in the land or lot hereinafter described, same being delinquent for taxes to plaintiff herein and to The State of Texas and the City of Amarillo, Texas, taxing units in said State herein impleaded by plaintiff.

And you are hereby commanded to be and appear before the 47th District Court of Randall County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Courthouse of said County, in the City of Canyon, Texas, on the first Monday in January, 1947, the same being the 6th day of January, 1947, to plead and answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court on the 31st day of October, 1946, together with pleas of intervention and claims now on file or hereafter filed in said cause by all other parties therein, in a certain suit No. 530-T in which Amarillo Independent School District is Plaintiff, and Mrs. Mable Spurlock Kemp, the heirs and legal representatives of said Mrs. Mable Spurlock Kemp, The State of Texas, and the City of Amarillo, Texas, are defendants, and then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you, and said land or lot sold under foreclosure of lien to satisfy the following taxes being delinquent against said property, to wit:

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Billie Jo Wallen Bride of Flake Dave Thurman

Miss Billie Jo Wallen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wallen became the bride of Mr. Flake Dave Thurman, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Thurman, Wednesday evening, December 4 at 8 o'clock. The wedding was solemnized in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Machen, with Judge Machen officiating at the single-ring ceremony.

Mrs. Donald Schaeffer attended her sister as matron-of-honor. She wore a blue suit with white accessories and wore a corsage of red roses. Other bridal attendants were Mrs. Zonelle Gregg of Amarillo, and Miss Charlene Davenport port of Canyon.

Donald Schaeffer attended the groom as best man.

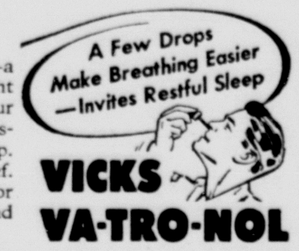
For her wedding costume, the bride chose a biege wool suit trimmed in gold, with black accessories. Her corsage was of white roses.

Mrs. Thurman is a graduate of Canyon High School and is employed by Thompson Hardware. The groom is a senior student at Canyon High School. The couple plans to make their home here for the school year, at which time they plan to make their home in Lubbock.

Wedding guests included James McNabb of Amarillo, Miss Dorothy Gafford, Bill Schuette, Miss Gracie Boyd, George Schaeffer and Miss Ida Brant.

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KINGS DAUGHTERS CLASS HAVE LUNCHEON SUNDAY

Members of the Kings Daughters Sunday School of the First Baptist Church had a covered dish luncheon at the church Sunday in honor of Mrs. R. T. Bowman, teacher, on her birthday. Members present were Mrs. C. O. Cooper, Mrs. E. B. Anthony, Mrs. T. W. Langston, Mrs. C. B. Combs, Mrs. J. T. Burnett, Mrs. T. S. Trowbridge, Mrs. W. E. Laughery, Mrs. J. W. Norvell, Mrs. Stella Murrell, Mrs. Lula Johnson, Miss Eula Potter, Mrs. T. T. Fain, Mrs. Mary Burtz, Mrs. Cynthia Anderson, Mrs. Jessie Reid, Mrs W. R. Potter, Mrs. Addie Hefner, Mrs. J. D. Key, Mrs. M. B. Lyon, Miss Lurline Bowman, and guests Dr. and Mrs. Roy L. Johnson and son, Don.

Engagement and Wedding Plans Are Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Loudder are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Lela, to Mr. Jack Harding of Dallas, Texas. Miss Loudder has been stewardess for American Airlines for the past year, and has recently resigned that position. Mr. Harding is an executive with a Dallas drug firm. The wedding will be solemnized December 27 at high noon in the home of the bride's parents.

MRS. C. E. NANCE HONORED AT POST NUPTIAL SHOWER

Mrs. C. E. Nance, nee Mollie Nann Ziegler, was honored last Saturday afternoon at a post nuptial shower in the home of Mrs. L. F. Sheffy. Hostesses were Betty Pugh, Peggy Head, Ernestine Head, Mrs. C. E. Head and Mrs. L. F. Sheffy. Guests called during the afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock, and Ruby Wright was in charge of the guest book.

The bride's chosen colors of pink and white were carried out throughout the entertaining rooms. Guests were served tea and coffee from a lace covered table centered with an arrangement of white mums flanked with pink candles. Mrs. C. E. Nance, Sr., and Mrs. T. W. Ziegler poured. Mrs. Tommie Nance was in charge of the gifts.

Over 50 guests called during the afternoon, and approximately 75 more sent gifts.

ROSE WALKER CIRCLE WITH MRS. ANTHONY

The Rose Walker Circle of the Baptist Church met Tuesday, Dec. 10 with Mrs. E. B. Anthony for their Bible Study and Christmas Social.

The meeting was opened with the song "Silent Night" and a prayer by Mrs. Jessie Reid. The devotional was by Mrs. C. Anderson.

After a short business session Mrs. J. W. Norvell conducted the Bible Study Review for the month. Gifts were exchanged.

The Christmas season was carried out in the dainty refreshments of sandwiches, homemade Christmas cookies, candy and punch, served from a lace covered table.

The hostesses Mrs. John Hammond and Mrs. Anthony served the following: Mrs. Lula Johnson, Mrs. W. F. Barnard, Mrs. W. B. Matthews, Mrs. Fannie Stallings, guests; and Mrs. Jessie Reid, Mrs. J. T. Burnett, Mrs. G. B. Combs, Mrs. R. E. Gill, Mrs. C. O. Cooper, Mrs. C. H. Stratton, Mrs. Norvell, Mrs. T. T. Fain, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Key, and Mrs. J. C. Dowd, members.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The business office of the Missionary District of North Texas of the Episcopal church, is now temporarily in Canyon at the Little House of Fellowship. Bishop Quarterman will be in Canyon several days each week.

Sunday School will be held at the Episcopal Church at 9:45 o'clock and Morning Prayer and address will be at 11:00 o'clock. Services will be conducted by Lay Reader G. E. Clark, and the address subject Sunday morning will be the "History of the Church in the United States."

Vesper services will be held at the Episcopal Church December 22 at 5 o'clock. More details of the service will be announced later.

FRITZI HOGGE ENTERTAINS WITH WESTERN PARTY

Fritzi Hogge entertained a group of her friends last Friday evening, with a Western party in her home. Games were played, followed by a supper of chili beans, potato chips, salad, dill pickles, peaches, cookies and punch. Super was served to Joann Oliver, Doris Jean Pitt, Dorothy Berry, Bert Brown, Phyllis Barclay, Ara Beth Prichard, Barbara Barker, Housteen Prichard, Ivana Richards, Christeen Mobley, Bennie Sue Bosley, Roger Dugan, Joe Carrol Dutton, Bob Ratliff, Bobby O'Donald, Kenneth Fisher, Sidney Plant, Joyce Barker, Mr. and Mrs. George Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Barclay, Mr. and Mrs. Hogge, and the hostesses.

Mrs. A. A. Harding has returned to her home in Bowie after an extended visit with friends and relatives in Canyon.

Mince Pies of Deep Christmas Tradition

No Christmas dinner would be complete without mince pies. While they have long been a part of our Christmas tradition, they originally had a deep symbolic significance.



Patterned after the manger in which Christ was born, they were oblong in shape. The crust, baked a golden brown, represented the gold brought by the Three Wise Men.

MERRY MAIDS AND MATRONS ENTERTAIN AT COUSINS HALL

The Merry Maids and Matrons Club entertained members and guests last Thursday evening at Cousins Hall. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. J. A. Hill, Mrs. John A. Gillis and Mrs. Lee Johnson. Twelve tables of "42" provided the entertainment throughout the evening.

A tea table centered with bright red berries and colorful fall leaves was arranged in the lounge of the reception room. Miss Jo Ann Hill, granddaughter of Mrs. J. A. Hill, and Miss Sybil Ann Gillis charmingly assisted the hostesses in serving hot cider, fruit cake topped with whipped cream and cheese sandwiches and mints to the following: Mr. and Mrs. William Brune, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Haggard, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Coffee, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Henson, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morris, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. McCarter, Dr. and Mrs. A. Kirk Knott, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Duflot, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sternenberg, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Humphries, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Warwick, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. SoRelle, Mrs. Anne Wofford, Mrs. R. A. Brown, Miss Edna Graham, Miss Mae Simmons, John A. Gillis, Sidney Burgess, Dr. J. A. Hill, Dr. B. F. Fronabarger, Dr. Lee Johnson and Boone McClure.

Engagement of Betty Clark Announced

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Clark are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty, to Alfred G. Puckett of Corpus Christi. The wedding vows will be read at the home of the bride's parents Dec. 22.

DINNER-REUNION HELD AT A. W. HARDING HOME

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Harding entertained a family group at their home last Sunday evening with a dinner party. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Harding of Bowie, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Byrd and sons, Ronnie and Gary of Electra, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Roberts and son David of Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kyser and Children of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Harding and children of Canyon, and Jimmie Don Harding and Cheri Kilchriste.

Sheng Dan Jieh— A Holy Festival

The celebration of Christmas is gradually becoming widespread in China as more and more families are converted to Christianity.

Sheng Dan Jieh—literally, Holy Birth Festival—is the Chinese name for Christmas. Private homes are decorated with large white posters inscribed with Chinese characters meaning Peace, Good Will, etc. The Christmas tree is also popular: symbolically called the Tree of Light, it is usually made of papier mache and, trimmed with paper flowers and ornaments, it is not artificially lighted.

Gifts are exchanged within family circles and there are "surprises" for the children: American lead pencils, picture books and even cast-off Christmas cards are exceedingly popular.

Early mass on Christmas morning is the focal point of the religious observances. Lantern-lit processions enter dark churches before dawn and, after mass, wend their way home singing Chinese translations adapted to the original melodies of "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," "Silent Night," and other traditional Christmas carols.

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Your Week

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RADIO RASH

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"Now, now," he cooed, "dry your tears and go back and listen to 'Life Can Be Beautiful.'"

An hour later, she phoned again: "Darling, I'm broken-hearted for 'Stella Dallas' — her grandchild is missing and we won't know till tomorrow what happened to her."

"Well, hurry back to the radio," Jones said, "and listen to 'Lorenzo Jones.' His cheery philosophy will make you feel better."

Jones got home early to find the Mrs. in tears just as 'Portia Faces Life' was ending.

"I'm sorry I haven't started supper, dear," she sniffled.

"Oh, take your time," excitedly said Jones, "I gotta hear 'Terry and the Pirates.'"

That new American saying: "Hats off to the past; coats off to the future," ignores the fact that the tax collectors are getting everybody's shirts and pants.

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ORANGES 8 lb Mesh Bag 35¢
TEXAS MARSH SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT, lb. 3¢
TOMATOES Firm Red lb. 15¢
CELERY Tender Crisp Stalk 15¢

PEAS Birdseye Frozen Pkg. 27¢
GREEN LIMA BEANS Birdseye Frozen Pkg. 39¢
Birdseye Frozen SUCCOTASH pkg. 32c
Frozen STRAWBERRIES pkg. 69c
Red Sour Pitted, Sweetened for pies CHERRIES pkg. 46c
PUMPKIN PIE MIX Birdseye Sweetened pkg. 28c

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CAKEFLOUR Softasilk Box 33¢
WALNUTS Diamond lb. 49¢
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ONE BOY'S OPINION

Dear News:

Canyon is too nice a town to be so terribly infested with dogs. We have a city law to the effect—every dog must be confined to the owner's home place. I saw a dog offer to bite a man between the postoffice and bank; another dog threatened to bite a man on the south walk.

I came home recently (sun shining) a dog under the porch seat questioned my coming in, while five other dog pals were on the lawn. All removed by a few rocks. I know of ladies who walk in the streets instead of on sidewalk, by dog-infested homes. Dog are now all over town. I'm for our town. Let's respect the rights of other folks. 1947 will be here soon.

JOHN KNIGHT.

FOR SALE: 9 ft. International one-way, with 22 in. disk, on rubber, in good condition. Large circulating coal heater, practically new. O. D. Breitling, ½ mile south of high school. 40p2

FOR SALE: 2 Youngstown-Mullins kitchen cabinets, white with black linoleum tops, 21 in. and 30 in. wide. 5 gal. white masonry paint, 8 gal. replacement oil. 3 lengths transite. Holmes Smith. Phone 479. 40p2

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FOR SALE: Dempster deep furrow drills; any size and quantity; buy your drills before the wheat sowing season. Write or phone Ureth Bros., Kingfisher, Okla. 39tf

FOR SALE: Bids will be received at the office of County Judge A. H. Hunt until 12 o'clock noon on December 21 for the sale of the following property: 1. School house; 2, Windmill; 3. All outbuoldings; 4. Front woven wire fence. Four separate bids; Lake Side School District, No. 22, north of Canyon on Highway 87. Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids. 41t2

FOR SALE: 3 room house and bath. 2111 9th Ave. 41p6

FOR SALE: Child's desk; circulating heater. 1505 Second Ave. Phone 503W. 1p

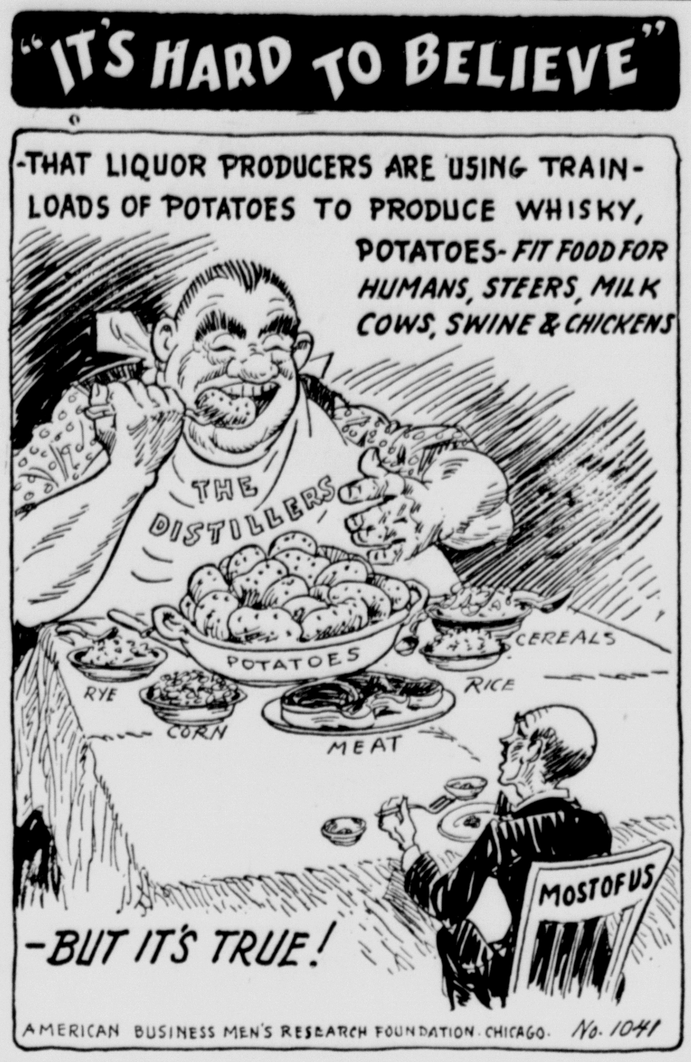
RUBBER STAMPS: We can get you any kind of rubber stamp that you wish. Warwick's. tf

FOR SALE: Battery or electric portable radio. Zenith, good condition. Phone 276W or see at 907 S. 13th. 1p

FOR SALE: One large Reznor gas stove, one small gas heater, one Shirley Temple doll buggy. 507 27th. 1t

FOR SALE: Living room suite. 1203 4th Ave. 1p

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- It is said that the coming year's weather may be forecasted by cocking an eye at the sky during Christmas week. Here are a few of the beliefs; conflicting in many details:
- If the sun shines through the apple tree on Christmas Day, there will be a good crop the following year.
- If ice will bear a man before Christmas, it will not bear a mouse afterwards.
- Thunder and lightning Christmas week means much snow the balance of the winter.
- Rain causes more damage than frost before than after Christmas.
- At Christmas if meadows are green, at Easter they will be covered with frost.
- If windy Christmas Day, trees will bear much fruit.
- A wet Christmas means an empty granary and barrel.
- A green Christmas makes a fat graveyard.
- A warm Christmas means a cold Easter.
- A green Christmas is followed by a white Easter.

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FOR SALE: 2 wheel trailer, 5½ feet long and 4 feet wide. Inquire second house north of depot. 1p

FOR SALE: Rebuilt Kohler Light Plant, 110 volts D. C., guaranteed good as new. E. W. Glenn, Canyon. 41t3

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FOR SALE: A nice 5-year-old mare, broke to ride,, gentle for kids if handled. 2 blocks north of Cousins Hall. E. C. Hawes. 41p2

FOR SALE: Wonder World Books, cheap. 1903 6th Ave. Phone 465W. 1p

FOR SALE: Modern 4 room furnished house. Practically new. Good location near college. Call 586J 41tf

PIANO FOR SALE: Good used piano. Will sell $125. Call 586J. 41tf

LOST: Last Friday night, black cocker spaniel pup at Home Veterans Apt., No. 8. 1p

FOR SALE: Typewriter and gas hot plate. 1501 7th Ave.

FOR RENT: Apartment, partly furnished, Phone 536J. 1900 Second Ave. 1p

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FOR RENT OR SALE: 4 room house and bath. Located at 1608 6th Ave. If interested see Bill Lumpkins at College Book Store, or call 37. 1j

STRAYED: Producing milk cow, with horns. 11 years old. Notify M. S. Downing. 1p

WANTED: To buy garage or shed if reasonable Phone 471J. 1p

WANTED: A mechanical barking dog as large as a small donkey, which can be heard half a mile. John Knight. 41p2

FOR RENT: Bedroom with kitchen privileges, private bath. Also bedroom for men. 2304 6th. 1t

FOR RENT: Two room apartment, unfurnished, 509 Fourth Ave. Phone 571J. 1p

FOR RENT: Bedroom for rent. Call 127J. 1t

WANTED: Square tub Maytag Washing Machine; Call 414J. 41p2

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the First National Bank in Canyon that the annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its offices on the second Tuesday of January, 1947, the same being the 14th day of January, 1947, at 3:30 p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and considering other business which may come before the stockholders.

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41t5 Vice President and Cashier.

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LOST: A 12-ton hydraulic jack between Canyon and John Hammond's Farm. Finder please leave jack at Cole & McGahey Station. 1p

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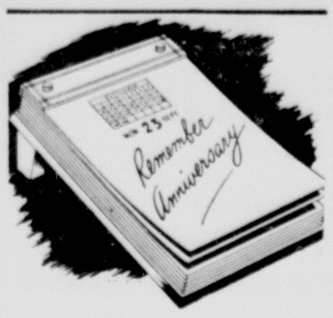
Bring your discharge papers if your discharge was filed before November 1, 1945.

If your discharge was filed after Nov. 1, 1945, we have a copy of your discharge and can make Photostates without your discharge papers.

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'Good Tidings to All People'

Christmas literally means "Mass of Christ" and is celebrated to honor the Nativity of Jesus. Nevertheless, many Christmas customs have originated in the folklore and traditions of pre-Christian peoples.

The season of the winter solstice—experts have figured that Christ was born during that time of year—has been celebrated as a time of rejoicing since, and even prior to, the recordance of history.

Peoples of northern Europe celebrated the Festival of Hweol, or the sun wheel, when the sun—having been at its lowest point in the heavens—swung its course toward the earth once more. Great fires were kindled in defiance of the Frost King; fires to consume the enmities of the old year, whose ashes imparted fertility to the soil, and brands, kept from year to year, were considered charms against the spirits of evil.

The Roman festival of Saturnalia honored the deity of Saturnus, patron of the agricultural arts. Saturnalia was a season—from December 17 through 25, and merged with the Calends of January—and was characterized by revelry, gift-giving, decorations within the home, entertainments, etc.

The followers of Mithras celebrated the Feast of Sol Invictus, the Druids solemnized the cutting of the Mistletoe, the Orthodox Jews commemorate the Festival of Lights, and the Egyptians dedicated their mid-winter festival to Iris and her symbol the palm tree.

As ancient peoples were converted to Christianity, ancient customs assumed place among traditions honoring the Babe of Bethlehem who grew into the Christ and bequeathed to mankind one of the foremost philosophies of human conduct.

MISTLETOE ANCIENT MYTHOLOGY SYMBOL OF DIVINE FAVOR

The custom of kissing under the Mistletoe descends from Scandinavian mythology.

Frigga, goddess of love and beauty — counterpart of Venus — so grieved when her son Balder was struck down by an arrow fashioned out of Mistletoe that her tears became the white berries of the plant: Balder was restored to life by the concerted efforts of the gods and Frigga, grateful for her son's restoration, legendarily bestows a kiss upon those who pass under the Mistletoe.

The Mistletoe was sacred to the Druids of ancient Britain and, in Virgil, it is the Golden Bough which enables Aeneas to descend to the underworld and return safely.

Considering its heathen associations, the Church has never sanctioned the use of the mistletoe as a decoration appropriate to a religious edifice. However, no restrictions have been strong enough to banish the parasitic plant from the home where it continues to be emblematic of peace, friendship and true love—sealed by a kiss.

Potted Yule Trees Can Be Used for Several Years

The record of using the same Christmas tree for the last five holiday seasons is held by Mrs. H. R. Yount of Brunswick county in North Carolina.

Mrs. Yount planted a small cedar by her farm house and the first Christmas it was about 15 inches high. She placed it in a pot and used it as a table tree with appropriate decorations.

After the first Christmas, she replanted the small tree by the house, then dug it up again and placed it in a bucket on a table for its second holidays.

Again it was replanted and the third year it took its place on the floor with the children adding the necessary decorations. It was very carefully treated and again reset by the house. For the last two years it has been used as an outside Christmas tree to carry all the lights and decorations.

Mrs. Yount and the other members of the family have made special preparations for decorating the traditional Christmas tree again this year.

Let Christmas Renew Hope for the Future

Open your hearts and minds to the spirit and sincerity of Christmas Greetings, both between intimates and our outside friends. Forget present difficulties and live again the Christmas of innocent and better days. Let it renew hope for the future, with a resolve that the best impulses of our nature shall assist the character building of the real lesson of the Christmas season.

Wandering Souls Entertained

It is still customary in Ireland to burn candles in the windows and set cups and saucers on the tables for the entertainment of wandering souls from Purgatory, who are believed to enjoy coming home for Christmas.

Amsterdam Dutch Brought Santa Claus Across With Them

The American version of Santa Claus was found chiefly in New York until a paper in that city published the poem we know as "'Twas the Night Before Christmas," then it spread rapidly over the whole country and now every community has a similar legend.

It all began about 300 years ago. When the Dutch boys and girls first came to America in the early 17th century, and settled in New Amsterdam, they brought Sinter



The Dutch "Sinter Klaas" from whom our Santa Claus descends represents the bishop of Myra in Asia Minor, who was noted for his charity and goodness. In the Dutch pageants Sinter Klaas rides on a white horse, accompanied by his servant "Black Piet."

Klaas with them, and Sinter Klaas Eve was still their most important day. After a time, the Engish took Amsterdam from the Dutch and named it New York.

Many years before this, the English had had a Saint Nicholas celebration. In the English celebration, the choir boys elected a boy bishop and for a week boys went around the town begging gifts, but these festivities had been stopped by royal decree. When the English took over New York, the Dutch boys and girls kept right on celebrating Sinter Klaas day in spite of the English laws. Later Norwegian and Belgian children who settled in and near New York, also celebrated the day in a similar manner. It wasn't long before English boys and girls wanted to receive gifts. Since they already were celebrating Christ's birthday on December 25, they chose that day as the one on which to exchange gifts. The English children called Sinter Klaas Santa Claus.

As more and more people of different nationalities came to America, each added its bit to the celebration of Santa Claus day. From the Norwegians came his reindeer, the Italians gave us the custom of hanging up our stockings and so on. The regal figure of Sinter Klaas slowly changed to the fat, jolly Santa Claus of today.

Yule Decorations

Smart Christmas decorations may be made from white birch twigs combined with white pine cones and sprays. One unusual piece consists of a basket made from white birch and filled with pine sprays, red berries and dried grasses.

Save Greeting Cards for Making Different Unique Gift Decorations

Here's a suggestion that will make your friends wish they had thought of it first.

Don't throw away the lovely greeting cards you have received and saved during the year. Keep them as ornaments for packages, or to decorate an otherwise plain wall.

The next time you wrap a gift for someone, glance through the greeting cards you have saved and pick out one with a colorful or appropriate picture on it. Cut the picture out neatly, glue or paste it on your gift wrapping. That's all there is to it.

There are any number of objects about the house that cutouts from greeting cards might brighten: closet doors, furniture, waste paper baskets, screen and cigarette boxes. Pasted on and coated with a preservative of clear shellac, greeting cards can serve a variety of decorative purposes.

Inexpensive and distinctive gift novelties can be made from the greeting cards. Bookends, jelly jars for flower vases, bookmarks, matchbooks, handblotters, tally cards and score pads can be made to look quite impressive by the simple addition of a design cut out from greeting cards and pasted on these objects.

The lovely etchings and reproductions of famous masters and the flower prints that appear on so many greeting cards are well worth the price of a small frame. These pint-sized pictures are "just the thing" to brighten a dark corner of some room or entrance hall.

Some rainy afternoon when the children are looking for something to do, give them the greeting cards you have saved during the year. Especially will they like to make gay blotters from the cutout designs. Have them make small-sized ones for checkbooks, a good-sized one for Dad's desk, and a pretty feminine one for Mother's correspondence, or selected ones for friends.

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Star of Bethlehem Phenomenon of Age

The Star of Bethlehem has been the subject of extensive research and discussion.

Modern astronomers have considered several natural phenomenon theories without attaching too much weight to any such hypothesis.



Skeptics regard the whole thing as mere invention, colored with Oriental imagery, designed to honor Christ; and faith accepts the star as the supernatural phenomenon which proclaimed the birth of Jesus.

The first chapter of the gospel according to St. Matthew begins:

"The book of the generation of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham . . ."

And confirming Bethlehem as the city of David, the angel of the Lord declared:

"For unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a SAVIOUR which is CHRIST the Lord." St. Luke 2:11.

Considering tradition, which accepts that King David's shield formed a six-pointed star, the Star of Bethlehem appropriately

". . . stood over where the young Child was," St. Matthew 2:9.

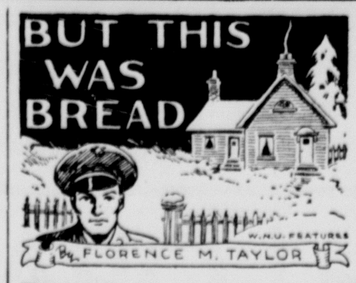


Real St. Nicholas Of 4th Century

St. Nicholas is popularly associated with Christmas and gift-giving presumably because once during his mortal existence he reportedly endowed three dowerless maidens with three purses of gold.

Historically—as the Archbishop of Myra, Nicholas was a member of the council of Nicaea. In 325 A. D., Constantine the Great called together the theologians of the Christian world in the first complete general council of the entire Christian church.

The council, assembled near Constantinople, and presided over by the still unbaptized Constantine, proclaimed the first exact definition of Christian teaching—as embodied in the Nicene Creed—and marks the beginning of Christianity as it is understood today.



PEOPLE on the snow-packed downtown streets were scurrying home. Wretchedly Private Kane hunched his shoulders deeper into his Army coat. It was Christmas Eve—and his last furlough. What should he do with himself? And he didn't even have a bed.

A sign on a door read "Bundles for America," and he went in. At a desk a woman was warning, "Miss Rigsby, don't shove the candy into these stockings too hard. The net tears."

"I'm sorry." Miss Rigsby's hands fluttered. "I—I guess I don't do much good." Private Kane figured she must be seventy.

The young woman urged, "You'd better go home now. It's dark. You've helped a lot, really." She informed Private Kane, "Homes Registry—244 Market Street—will get a room for you." Then added, "Merry Christmas."

At the door he stood looking out. Merry Christmas! That was a laugh. Christmas meant home and he'd never had one. Not that he hadn't appreciated the orphanage. But he was to be shipped soon and perhaps—perhaps he might never know what a home was like.

His Army buddies wore mittens knitted by mothers, sweaters by aunts. They whisked out family pictures, pictures of sweethearts. And he—he had nothing! His chest hurt him, and his cough was harsh.

"Liniment's good for that, soldier."

It was the little lady. Her black hat sat high on her head. He thought, her ears will be cold.

"Rub your chest and put flannel over it." Her hands made a darting gesture to push his collar close about his neck. She was the kind who mothered everybody. "You—you could sleep at my house," she said timidly. "You—maybe have an engagement first—"

What could he lose? But as he



"You could sleep at my house," she said.

helped her into a taxi he regretted his impulse to accept.

The driver stopped in front of a toy of a house. Snow peaked the fence posts and was like crushed diamonds on the walk. She opened a door into the kitchen, and Private Kane looked around at the fancy lamp with glass prisms, the elegant silver canister on the worn red and white checked tablecloth. "Where's everyone?" he asked.

"I live alone." Her blue eyes were apologetic. "I told you you'd better go on and have a jolly Christmas Eve—"

He lifted a stove lid on the range. A red glow flickered. He dumped in coal and opened the drafts with an authoritative flip. "It'll be cozy in no time. Better getcha some coal."

"You shouldn't have all this trouble," she protested.

"Trouble!" A wry grin twisted his lips. "Say, don't take off your coat. We're going to shop."

Private Kane and Miss Rigsby selected carefully. He stopped before a fir. "Let's buy it." Private Kane smiled as he set his purchases down at the door. "You wait here a minute." Of course, he reminded himself, this was only make-believe having a home. Just the crumbs.

He had bought her a fleecy blue scarf when he asked her to wait. Back at the house he set the table. The silverware was carved with cherubs. "Gosh, that's swell hardware."

After supper they trimmed the tree. "Tinsel's a little tarnished," she said. "Oh! The angel!" She held it tenderly. "Pa always fastened it on the very top."

His eyes lingered on the lamp, the tree, the silverware. Gosh, the quiet of it! Crumbs to remember. "You—could have a room of your own—" she stopped. Then, "If—if you wanted to come back here. After the war, I mean." She pushed a round fat object into his hand. "It was Pa's. I want you to have it."

Private Kane sat up. "Me?" he breathed. "Me." The watch was heavy and solid. He turned it over, observing the grand manner in which it was carved. "Thanks. Aw, gee—"

"Merry Christmas," she beamed. "Merry Christmas to you."

Once more his eyes swept the room. Home! Why—this wasn't crumbs. This was bread!

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Palo Duro News

Mrs. Raymond Tucek was hostess to members of the Lutheran Ladies Aid who met Thursday for the regular business meeting. The ladies quilted during the afternoon. All sixteen members were present.

Mrs. Pauline Wendelken visited in the Henry F. Miller home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kuhlman and Herbert attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Dinkel in Albuquerque, New Mexico, Wednesday.

Mrs. Bob Harlow, Ann and Roberta returned to Brownwood Wednesday after having spent Thanksgiving in the Henry F. Miller home.

Dinner guests of Mrs. Alvina Leseberg and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tucek Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Leseberg and Gladys, and Mrs. Pauline Wendelken and Wilbert.

Miss Helen Schuette visited in the Fred Schuette home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph E. Kampen of Amarillo spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Miller.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"The Child of Bethlehem" will be presented at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening at 5:30. This is a beautiful service of colored slides depicting the birth of the "Child of Bethlehem" accompanied by Bible verses and carols spoken and sung by members of the Sunday School. Gifts for the boys and girls of the Children's Home in Amarillo will be received. The public is invited to this service.

On Tuesday evening, December 17, at 7:45, the members of the Guild will have their husbands as guests at their Christmas program in Fellowship Hall. Miss Ada V. Clark and her W. T. High School Chorus will open the program by singing Christmas carols. Mrs. A. B. Haynes, Sr. will direct a Christmas pageant. She will be assisted by Miss Jean Smith, Miss Frances Alice Harp, Miss Sibyl Ann Gillis, and a group of carol singers. The program committee consists of Mrs. Cecil Briggs, Mrs. Chris Wooten, and Mrs. Lee Foster. The hostesses will be Mrs. A. B. Haynes, Jr., and Mrs. Robert W. Jones.

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Lorenzo Wirt reported that he heard a noise in the drug store about 11 o'clock and went to the front door of the store to investigate. Although he did not see anyone, Walker believes Wirt might have scared away the prowleds.

Umbarger News

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Batenhorst and family and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Westhoff and family spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Koch.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bracht and family were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dillon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grabber spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bertrand.

Mr. and Mrs. George Friemel and family were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Friemel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grabber spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skarke and family spent Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Vorwald.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Batenhorst and family spent Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Irlbeck.

Mrs. Herbert Friemel and Mrs. Louis Wieck, Sr. spent Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Friemel.

Mr. and Mrs. Witherspoon spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Artho.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stocker and family spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Raef are the parents of a baby girl born Sunday. She weighed 8 pounds, 7½ ounces.

Those exchanging visits were: Bobby Skarke with Johnnie Beckman; Joe Artho with Jimmy Jansen; and Betty Higgins with Helen Westhoff.

Regents Refuse Vet Admittance

Climaxing the long-awaited and much-planned-for meeting with the Board of Regents at Houston, the Veterans Association delegates met only with disappointment.

Contrary to previous plans the two delegates, Leo Steinkoenig and E. H. Lindsey, drove down with President Hill instead of flying, but on arrival they did not have the privilege of conferring with the Regents.

However, they did meet with the Chief of Rehabilitation in Dallas, who offered advice and some help on the finance and housing problem. He promised prompt action on the check shortage of a list of the men without checks would be submitted to the WT Veterans Association.

President Steinkoenig advises all veterans with housing problems to submit them to the Veteran's Association so that immediate attention can be given them. Also quoting President Steinkoenig, "If the veterans really want results, come to the Association's meetings. The next one will be today at 11 o'clock."



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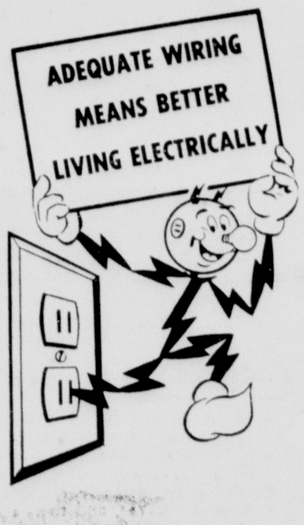
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STRIKING AGAINST ALL THE PEOPLE

The Portland, Oregon, Journal came to the heart of the coal controversy when it observed that it was a quibble to say that the strike was directed against the government or the mine owners. Instead, said the Journal, "It was directed against the nation's factories and railroads, against the farmers, the storekeepers, the babies, against John Doe and Richard Roe and their neighbors along Main street in Tankville. The mine operators at one time made the lot of the miners pitiable indeed—but they have been brought into line and the government itself became the employer. Now the boss of the miners, holding the whip hand, is insisting upon the very principle against which he screamed at the employers — domination, coercion, oppression. Whatever the rights-and-wrongs of the controversy itself may be, no man should have the power to defy the government, his president, and his fellow-countrymen."

The strike issue in all industry has gone far beyond the question of whether workmen are entitled to higher pay, shorter hours or other benefits. Those matters could be equitably decided and settled thru the normal process of collective bargaining.

History repeats itself in curious ways. In the early years of this century, the excesses of a few capitalists led to the enactment of a long series of restrictive laws controlling business, beginning with the anti-trust statutes. Now the excesses of a few labor leaders are making it inevitable that Congress pass comparable legislation controlling activities of the unions, for they have become greater monopolies in restraint of trade than ever did an industrial combination.

THE EDISON CENTENNIAL

Next February 11th, the Centennial of Thomas Edison's birthday will be celebrated throughout the country. Magazines, newspapers, radios and the motion pictures will devote space and time to the life and achievements of the man who made the electric age possible.

In this country, where industrial, farm and home electrification have progressed far beyond the rest of the world, our debt to Thomas Edison is immeasureable. Nothing ever devised or discovered by man has done so much for all the people as electric power. It is both the most efficient and the cheapest of servants. It has enormously increased the productivity and the earning power of the worker. It has revolutionized the techniques of agriculture.

Thomas Edison's living monument is found in the great industry which his work brought into being. Courageous individuals pioneered electrical development in the days when many a skeptic thought it an impractical fad. They provided electric service for every section of the country. Year in and year out, the industry they founded gave us more and more power for less and less money. It created enormous taxable assets for all units of government. It became a great civilizing agency as well as a great economic agency. And today, instead of resting on past laurels, it is looking forward to new horizons, to more and greater achievements. As an example, it recently announced a $300,000,000 rural electrification program designed to bring practically all farms within easy reach of power lines.

The Edison Centennial is fully deserving of the elaborate observance it is to receive. It memoralizes the most amazing era of economic progress and human betterment in the long sweep of world history.

GOVERNMENT BY EDICT

In a welter of strikes and other headline-claiming events we are in danger of forgetting one of the principal barriers to full production —the enormously swollen Federal bureaucy.

Over a period of many years, we have become more and more a government of boards and bureaus. The war period greatly intensified the trend, as new administrative agencies were created almost daily to meet real or imagined problems. A few of these parasites on the body politic, such as the OPA, have just about passed into the limbo of forgotten things. But the vast majority of them remain—and their employes hang tenaciously onto their jobs whether there is any need for them or not.

These agencies have a mania for issuing confused and often irreconciliable orders and directives and rulings. They are a constant thorn in the side of industries which are trying to get rid of red tape and return to the business of producing goods. On top of that, they are a gigantic and unnecessary expense to the taxpayers. They specialize in government by edict, and no one knows from one day to the next what the edict may be.

Clearing the government of the dead wood should be one of the first jobs of the next Congress.

NO MILLENNIUM BY LAW

One grave fault with all "cradle-to-the-grave" security proposals is that they are based on the dubious principle of producing the billennium overnight. All you have to do, their hopeful proponents seem to reason, is to pass a law, toss in a few billion dollars of public money to pay the freight, and then sit back and watch the miracles occur.

The compulsory public health bill before Congress is an example of this kind of thinking. At a cost of from $4,000,000,000 to $6,000,000,000 a year, it would, in theory, produce wonderful improvements in the physical well-being of our people. But the plain fact is there is much more to public health than a law.

For example, public health is tied in with such problems as housing and nutrition—and the proposed bill does nothing about those problems. Improved public health also involves preventative medicine which will keep the individual from being attacked by disease—and the bill in question cannot speed medical experiment and progress. To the contrary, by regimenting the doctor the bill would undoubtedly hamper progress.

So far as availability of medical attention is concerned—which is what the bill covers—this country is already in an excellent position. The various voluntary, prepared medical plans make first class attention available to most people if they so desire—and at a very low rate. And here, as in preventive medicine, orderly and rapid progress is being made. We are now solving what medical problems we still have without endangering our system of free medicine which is the best on earth.

THAT INDUSTRIAL DOLLAR

A very large part of the public has a completely wrong conception of what happens to the earnings of industry. That is the gist of some recently published surveys.

One of these surveys, for example, produces the fact that the average worker, including white-collar and technical men, believe the average manufacturer makes 25 per cent on the volume of business done in peacetime. The actual net income, for the 1927-43 period, was under three per cent on sales volume.

An exhaustive study of profits in the steel industry, made by Peter F. Drucker, the well-known writer on corporation affairs, is illuminating. Many persons felt that steel wages could be substantially increased by cutting into the industry's profit margin. The fact is, according to Mr. Drucker's analysis, that profits are the smallest part of the steel dollar. In 1944, out of each $7,100 of profit-value made by a steelworker, the worker himself got $3,038. More than $2,700 went for material costs, $350 for debt interest, $200 for depreciation, and $550 for taxes. The profit earned was only $205.

What this all adds up to is that there is no miraculous method of raising wages by reducing profit. If all of an average industry's profits were divided among its workers, the take per person would amount to only a week or two's wages. Pay can only be increased either by raising the cost of the output to the consumer—or by increasing output per man-hour. Under the first method, no one benefits as pay increases are automatically absorbed by higher living costs. Under the second method everyone benefits and the national standard of living rises. That should be thoroughly understood by every producing American.

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Award Studs Erdman's Career



Miss Loula Grace Erdman, English instructor, has been awarded the biennial Redbook-Dodd, Meade $10,000 prize for her latest novel, "The Years of the Locust."

The author is now in New York where the announcement of the award was made Thursday of last week.

"The Years of the Locust" is Miss Erdman's third novel in as many years. Her first, "Separate Star," was published in 1944 and her second, "Fair is the Morning," went to press the following year. Both of her previous books are now in their third printing.

"Fair is the Morning," was selected by the Child Study Association, as one of the outstanding works of the year, in 1945.

This year's winning novel, "The Years of the Locust," deals with the lives of one family in a rural community in Missouri. When first subhitted to her agent in New York, the novel was turned down with the suggestion that it be filed away and forgotten.

Miss Erdman has written, in addition to her three books, between 50 and 60 articles and short stories during the past 12 years.

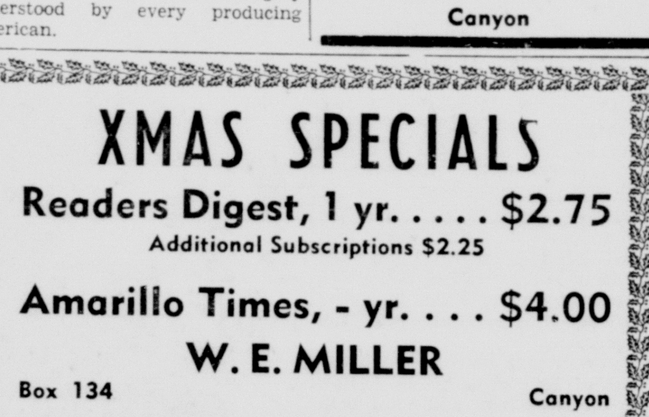
As for future plans, Miss Erdman will continue to teach at WT in addition to pursuing her writing career.

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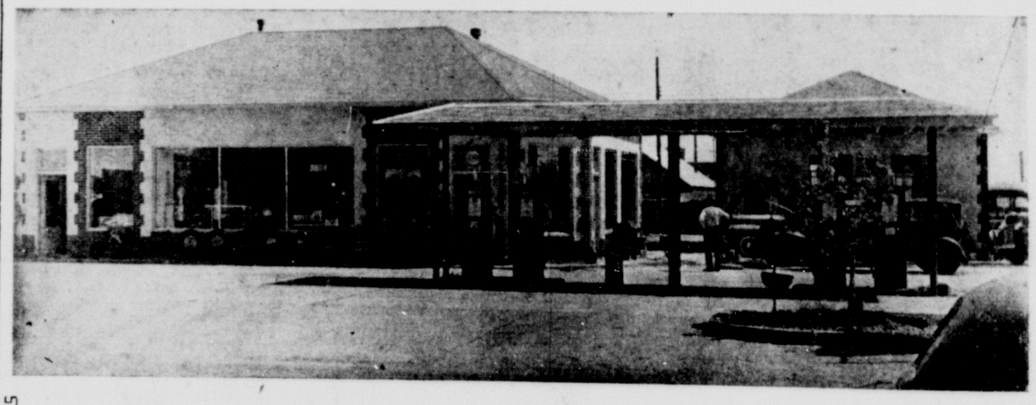
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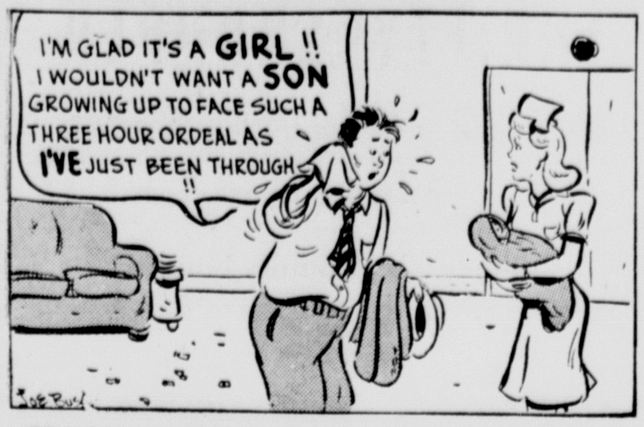
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Fort Worth Team Edges Past Buffs In Two-Day Stand

The rambling Rams of Texas Wesleyan College stormed into Canyon last Friday to sweep a two game series with the West Texas State Buffaloes.

After grinding out victories over two Dallas independent teams, Tulsa University and losing a tilt to the power-laden Oklahoma Aggies, the highly-rated Ft. Worth cagers rolled over the helpless Buffaloes 45-38 in the first game and came from behind in a high-scoring affair to take the second tiff 72-68.

In the first encounter, the Rams jumped into an early lead and were never headed until late in the game when two of their star players left the game via the foul route. J. W. Malone, steller West Texas guard, dropped in 14 tallies to head the Buffalo scoring parade and was only topped in points by Fortenberry of the Rams who made one more than he did.

From the first whistle, the Wesleyan quintet used a rushing defense which momentarily threw the Maroon off balance and enabled the down-state five to rack up several freakish counters. Their fast breaking and deadly accuracy inside the free-throw line spelled the difference in the score.

On Saturday night, the same two factors along with free-toss capability, lead the Rams to a 72-68 win. However, the Canyon crew turned in an entirely different performance than the night before and showed remarkable improvement.

The Cattle City hoopsters jumped into a quick 13-3 lead but the Miller magicians pulled themselves together and gradually snipped the lead down until at halftime the score was tied at 40-40.

Beginning the third quarter with a spurt of speed and determination, the Herd went ahead for the first time in the game and at one time held onto a ten-point lead.

Deacon Johnson, Buff forward, demonstrated his famous jumping-jack shot by pouring through 19 points and became the Canyon high-scorer for the evening.

With five minutes remaining, West Texas State was out in front by four points. Deacon and Chat Johnson went out on fouls. The Rams dropped a free toss and two field attempts in to take the lead and the ball game was over.

Clifton McNeely, who has averaged 22 points a game this season for the Wesleyan netters, swished the mesh for 32 points in the Saturday night melee to become high score man on the court.

Especially brilliant ball for the Buffaloes was played by Deacon Johnson and J. W. Malone. Deacon showed a superb scoring form and J. W. racked up 12 points to combine with his fine defensive showing for the night.

The Buffaloes leave today for a road trip which will take them on a three-day stand in Arizona with conference rivals.

Fairview Breezes

Bro. Johnson delivered two good sermons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wesley and son and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Zed Robinson helped butcher hogs in the J. W. Wesley home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Sharpes received word Thursday that their daughter, (Geraldine), Mrs. Bryan Smith, had given birth to a daughter and was in a critical condition. They left immediately for Austin, where she and her husband reside.

Mrs. Lavinia Amerson visited her parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Cagle and Erdine and Coye Jean Amerson called Saturday evening in the J. W. Wesley home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wesley attended singing at Kress Sunday.

The Misses Evelyn and Annabelle Schaeffer and Vesta Amerson shopped in Plainview Saturday. Fayerene Schaeffer returned home with her sisters to visit, returning to Plainview Sunday.

Priest Rogers and G. E. Wesley, also assisted in hog killing in the J. W. Wesley home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shipman and children shopped in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. H. C. Evans received word her only living sister, who resides in Arkansas was critically ill, but Mrs. Evans was unable to go to her.

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

Hill Begins Duties As Superintendent



J. DAVIS HILL

Newly elected to the place of superintendent of Galveston Public Schools, J. Davis Hill, son of President and Mrs. J. A. Hill, has assumed in an official capacity the post he has held temporarily for the last two months.

Having spent three years as principal of Ball High School in Galveston, Mr. Hill was appointed head of the system to succeed S. B. Graham who died in October.

Well-known in Panhandle educational circles, Mr. Hill served as principal of schools at White Deer for four years and taught five years in Elizabeth Nixson High School of Amarillo before going to Marshall as principal of the high school there. After a four-year residence in Marshall, he went to Galveston as principal of Ball High School.

Mr. Hill holds the Bachelor of Science and Master of Arts degrees from WT. He also has attended the University of Texas where he studied architecture.

Mrs. J. Davis Hill also is an ex-student of West Texas State and the older of their two children, Jo Ann Hill, now is a student of the college.

Athletes Foot Is Common Disease the Year Around

The common disease, popularly known as athlete's foot, is said to be the third most common disease seen by skin specialists during the summer, and the fifth most common disorder in winter. It is due to a little mold-like growth or fungus which thrives best where there is moisture and warmth. Therefore the feet make an ideal place for the growth of this germ.

"To have athlete's foot, the infection must be gotten either directly or indirectly from someone else," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. "The most common places to contract the infection are around shower rooms, bath or bath houses, locker rooms, and other public places where persons go barefoot. And it is probable that at least one-half of all adults suffer from the infection at some time."

Dr. Cox suggested the following as some effective measures for preventing and avoiding recurrent attacks of athlete's foot:

1. After bathing, dry carefully and thoroughly the spaces between the toes.
2. Liberally apply a plain, unscented talcum to those areas and sprinkle it freely in socks, stockings, and shoes.
3. Wear properly fitting hose, that are absorbent but not too coarse.
4. Wear shoes that are not too tight, not too large. They should fit the foot comfortably.

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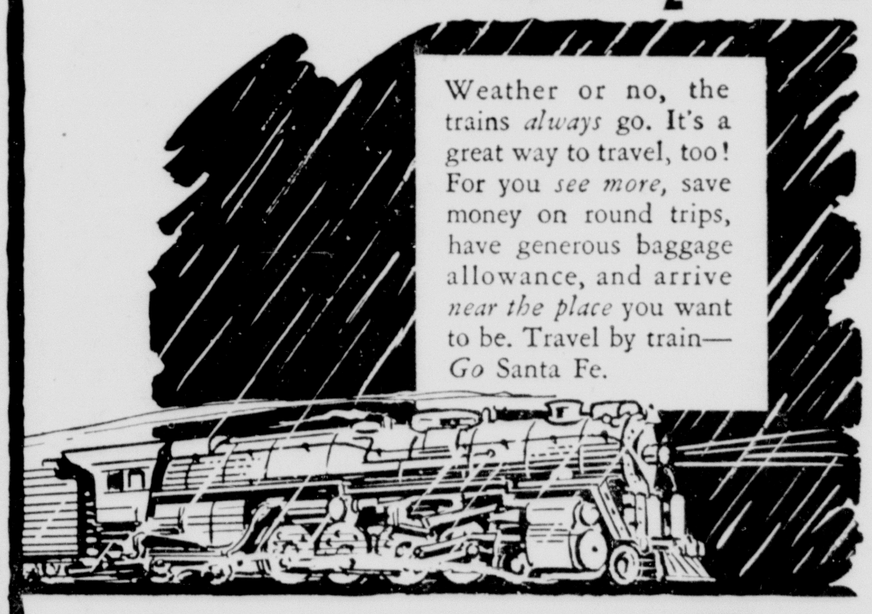
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Christmas Cantata At Baptist Church Next Sunday Night

The chorus of the First Baptist Church of Canyon, directed by Robert Kilgore, will sing "The Music of Christmas," a Cantata by Ira B. Wilson, at the evening service Sunday, December 15th, at 8:00 o'clock. Mrs. B. D. Clinton will be at the organ and Tom W. Langston at the piano.

This beautiful but simple arrangement of Christmas music includes arrangements of some old favorites, such as "Holy Night," and "Little Town of Bethlehem." The Prologue, "Along the Olden Christmas Road," gives a splendid introduction to the whole cantata, and the theme again comes back toward the end of the program. "He shall feed his flock," is an arrangement from the famous oratorio, "The Messiah" by Handel. The men's chorus and the duet for women's voices are especially beautiful, and the other special numbers combine with the chorus numbers for the whole choir to make the Christmas story most attractive in its pleasing musical setting.

The public is always invited to share these special services at the Baptist Church.

Jowell Items

Visitors in the W. F. Bonds home Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberts, Bob Chamblee, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bonds and Kennith and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Westfall of Pantex.

Landon Barrett visited Ervin Davis Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Buecker and family visited Mr. and Mrs. William Wulff of Hereford Sunday.

Miss Louise Dietz of Amarillo is spending an extended visit in the parental G. A. Dietz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Montgomery and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Hollabaugh Sunday evening in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dietz returned home from a trip to Oklahoma.

Bill Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Scott, who recently married Miss Anna Lou Armstrong of Amarillo are living in a new home in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Marrett visited in the Louis Hinders home Sunday afternoon.

Alfred Dietz was home Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dietz.

How to Make Your Own Christmas Wreaths

If you like to make your own decorations you will be interested in the way a Massachusetts man makes his.

"I have some wire hoops that I've saved for several years which form the frame for the wreath. I get a supply of laurel leaves or princess pine, or some other kind of evergreen; take a ball of heavy string and start to work. The string, of course, is to tie the sprigs of leaves or pine to the hoop. I just keep wrapping round and round the hoop, adding leaves all the time, until the entire hoop is filled with greenery. Near the end of the job I work in a few extra doodads, to add a little variety. For instance, pine cones, partridge berries, sprays of juniper all add color and novelty to a wreath and make it just a little nicer looking than it would be if you left it plain. If I want to be real fancy, I take a little silver or gilt paint and paint up some small cones for the wreaths.

"Some folks like to fix their Christmas wreaths with candles in the center, but when I want to have a light in the center of a wreath I hitch up a little electric light. Then I know there's no danger of anything catching on fire."

Solving the Great Problem

"I'm no' sending any Christmas or New Year gifties tae ma relations this Christmas," said the artful Andrew.

"But why not?" asked his friend. "Surely they'll be expecting something."

Andrew shook his head.

"No, I've seen to that," he replied. "They'll no' be expecting anything. I wrote an' told them I was suffering from loss of memory —an' to make sure they'd believe it I forgot tae pit ony stamps on the letters."

'God Rest You Merrie'

Exception is taken to the accustomed punctuation of a familiar Christmas carol by a correspondent. He says:

"Why do not people give the original meaning to the Christmas carol, 'God Rest You Merrie, Gentlemen'? In the time when this carol was composed, to be 'merrie' meant a wholesome state of mind, which was 'wished' by the carolers on all people, 'gentlemen.' "

Baptists Break a December Record

The First Baptist Church of Canyon which has been breaking many attendance records the past year, broke another one last Sunday. The highest regular Sunday School attendance for one day in December was made last Sunday with 452 people present, and Superintendent Virgil Henson was well pleased, though he had to be absent.

Another good attendance was reported for Training Union at 6:45 when 191 people were present. This organization is directed by Miss Eula Potter and has departments and unions for all age groups the same as Sunday School. It is growing in popularity and is rendering a much needed service in Christian training of a kind that cannot be given in Sunday School.

The messages of Pastor Roy L. Johnson this month are specially designed to help in a proper observance of the Christmas season, and they are being well received by large crowds.

Texas Christian University is sponsoring a World Student Service Fund Drive to aid finance-ridden universities in Europe.

YULE CELEBRATIONS WERE ONCE BANNED IN OLD NEW ENGLAND

Christmas was not always merry in England and New England.

The Puritans were scornful of the cheerful customs prevalent during the holiday season. In 1643 in England, anti-Christmas sentiments were enacted into law by the Roundhead parliament which abolished the observance of the three "grand festivals"—Christmas, Easter, and Whitsuntide, and during the next 12 years Christmas was not celebrated in England.

The restoration of the royalty in England brought about a revival of Christmas traditions along with the renewed observance of the feast.

In America, anti-Christmas sentiments accompanied the Pilgrims when they disembarked from the Mayflower. On December 25, 1659, Governor Bradford rebuked certain young men who, having just arrived on the small ship Fortune, declined to work on "ye day called Christmas."

The governor allowed that "if they made it a matter of conscience he would spare them until they were better informed." Later, Bradford found these same youths sporting and playing in the streets. He sent them to their lodgings, telling them they should be allowed to keep their devotions—if the same were kept privately—but "there must be no gaming or revelling in the streets."

The Massachusetts general court welcomed the tidings that parliament had outlawed Christmas and enacted a measure providing that "anybody who is found observing . . . any such day as Christmas, shall pay for every such offense a fine of five shillings."

In 1681, the ordinance of '59 was repealed. However, in several New England communities the Puritan prejudice against the observance of Christmas persisted.

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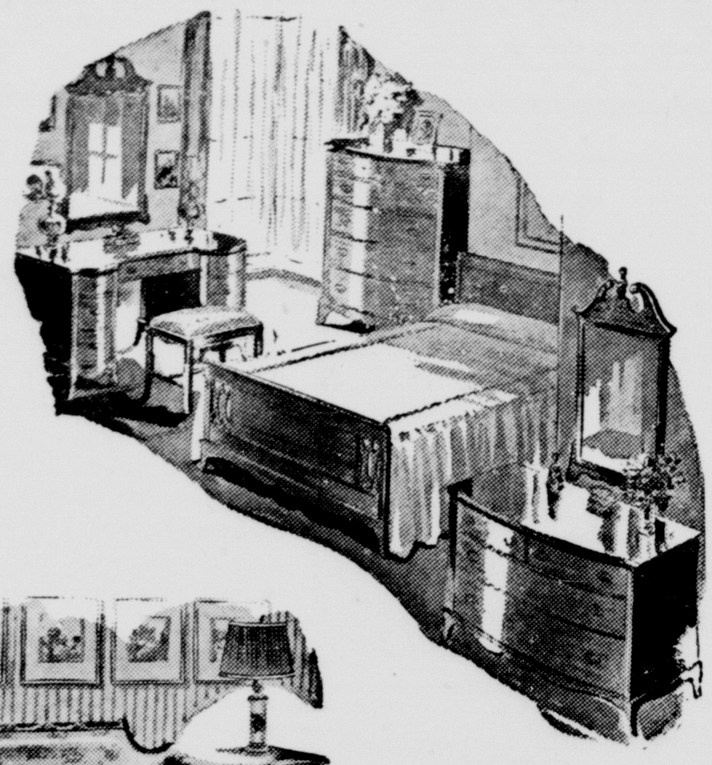
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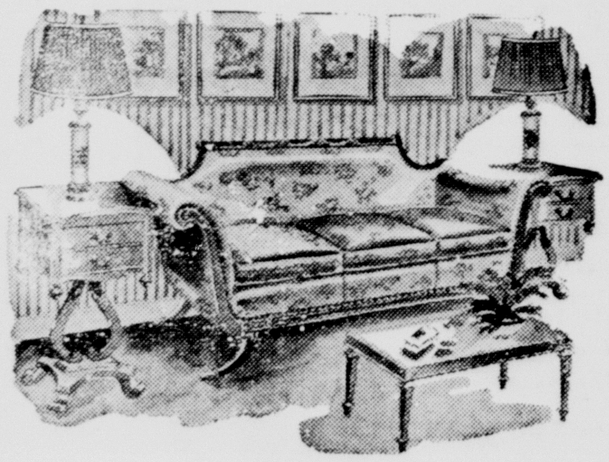
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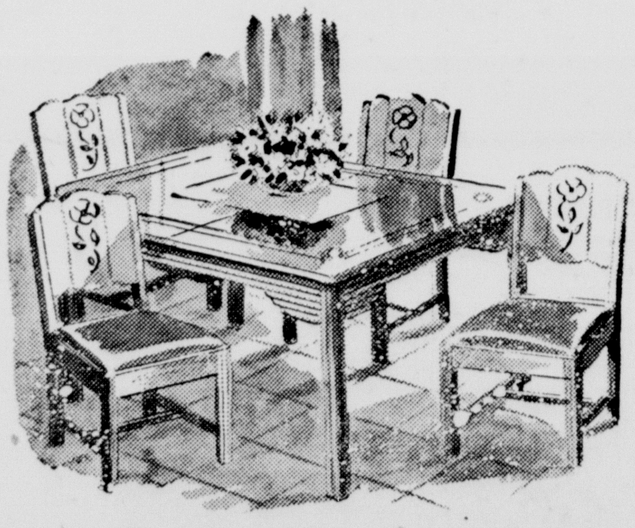
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A note from Frank Baldwin, colorful Waco editor: "If you ever get in trouble, call me collect. Get in trouble, too. My experiences has been that it's a lot of fun."

Fact of the matter is, controversy appeals to me, especially when there is an opportunity to render public service, along with the joy of a good scrap. As an illustration:

Winding through the great East Texas oil field is the Sabine River. Under that riverbed, nature stored a vast amount of oil, which belongs to the State Permanent School Fund. The State invited bids from oil companies so that leases might be awarded, the oil produced and the schools receive the royalty. The bidders offering the highest royalty were given the leases.

But after a number of wells had been drilled, some of the companies wanted the royalty reduced and the State agreed. That was the situation until, as a newspaperman studying public affairs in Austin, your columnist found out about it and, through the press, revealed the story.

School leaders, school trustees and the public joined in, and we insisted until the original royalty was reinstated and thereby the schools benefitted, and will benefit, to the extent of millions of dollars.

SOCIAL PIONEERS

The Social Pioneers will meet at the home of Mrs. John Guthrie, Sr. for their Christmas party on Monday, December 16 at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. C. O. Huber and her mother-in-law from Amarillo, visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. J. W. Norwell and Dr. Leta Boswell.

Mrs. H. T. Wilcher returned home last Thursday from Detroit, Michigan where she has been visiting friends and relatives for the past two weeks.

Elliott Roosevelt sees bread "at $15 a loaf." Thinking extravagantly is an old family custom.

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Miss Esther Boulware, elementary education graduate of WT and teacher in the Amarillo schools, is a member of the Amarillo Pilot Club.

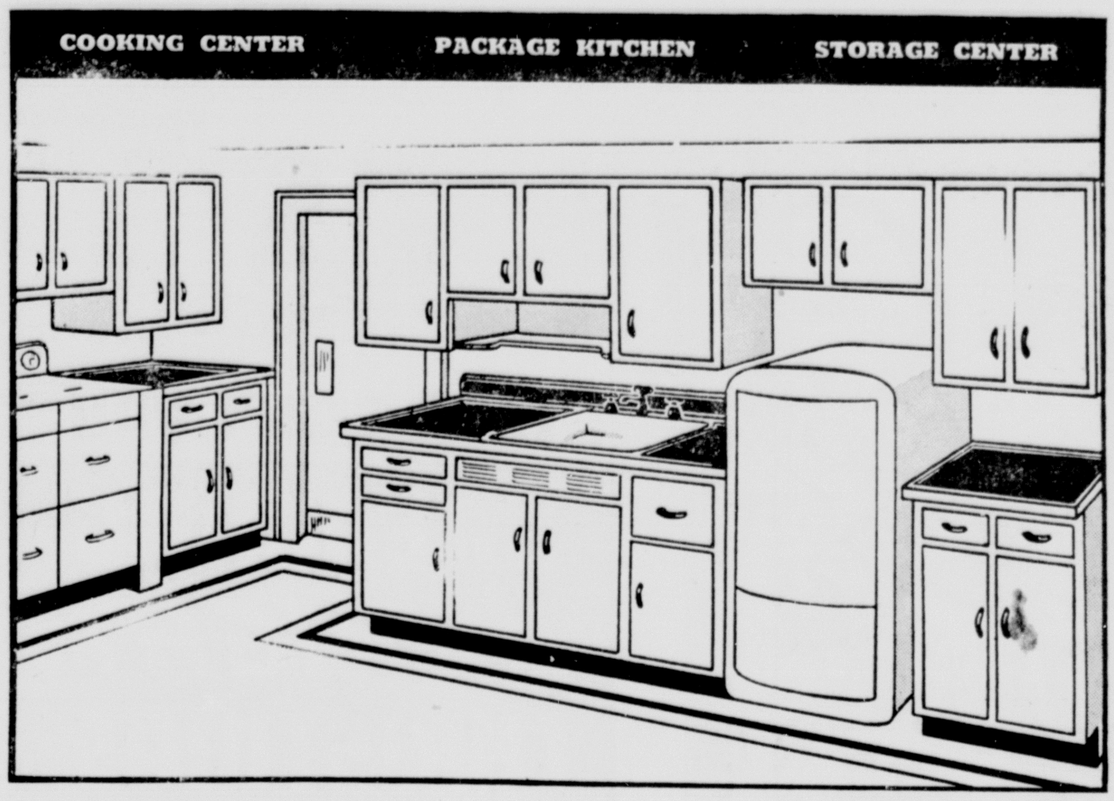
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In 1944 there was an organization which came to light, and which has achieved national recognition since that time. That organization is the Flying Farmers of America. It is composed of farmers who must have at least 51 per cent of their capital invested in their farm, and farmers who have learned how much help an airplane can be to the farm industry.

The organization first started in Oklahoma, where it still has the largest membership. Most people are prone to think that the modern airplane is merely a luxury for people to enjoy on Sunday afternoon, but the "Flying Farmers" have a different idea and are certainly proving how valuable the airplane can be to the farmer.

They are using the airplane to check erosion and flood damage, and they can check the flood damage on their own land even before the flood waters have moved off. They can check the condition of fences, of ranges, and in rough or timbered country; they can spot stray livestock from a plane very easily, where it might take days to find them on horseback. They are also flying over the wheat country to select the best places for custom combining. When a farmer is planning to buy a farm or ranch, there is no better way to appraise it than by flying over the land. Some places downstate and in Louisana, the farmers are even using planes to plant rice.

There recently was the case of an Oklahoma rancher who received an expensive demonstration of what a plane—which he didn't have—could have done for him. He found over $8,000 worth of registered Hereford cattle by a dried up water hole, and they had been dead for days. If he had had a plane, he could have easily seen that the water hole was drying up and moved the herd elsewhere.

Yes, it is quite amazing that after all the talk and talk from "city folk" about the airplane, that it is the farmer who is pioneering in making it a practical instrument. They have found that an airplane can be just as important to their farm as their tractor or cultivator. And it is very likely, and will probably prove true, that when the age with a "plane in every backyard" does arrive, that 60 per cent or more of the private planes will be owned by the rural dweller. They are proving their use every day, and the progressive farmer is really making the airplane an important part of his daily life. Naturally the plains of Oklahoma and Texas are the ideal spot to put this idea into use, and as time goes by, we'll probably see more and more "Flying Farmers" around West Texas.

STILL NO COLLEGE FLYING

Flying for the college GI's is still at a standstill, awaiting some solution.

It is hoped that the college and the V. A., or whover or whatever has thrown in the axe, will be able to fish it out before long, so the college flying program can go on. It can be quite a help to the college as well as to the GI's who need it in their curriculum. E. H. Lindsey has organized a fine program at Canyon Aviation Service, and given the change to continue, he'll have an even finer program for the college students who want it.

Two more students soloed this past week, and flying activity was in full swing Sunday, due to the pretty weather. A twin-engine Cessana RON'd here Friday night, and left out early Saturday morning.

The non-college veterans class is coming along fine, and Lindsey is still asking for all interested veterans to contact him.

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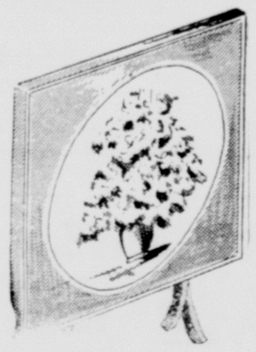
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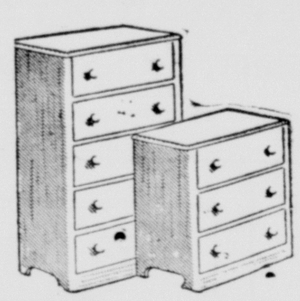
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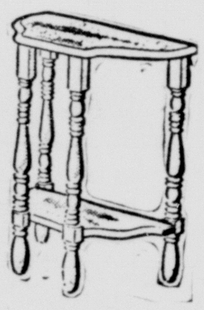
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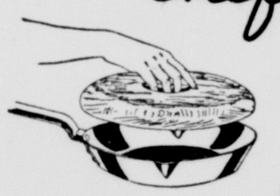
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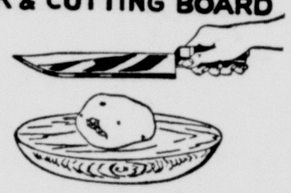


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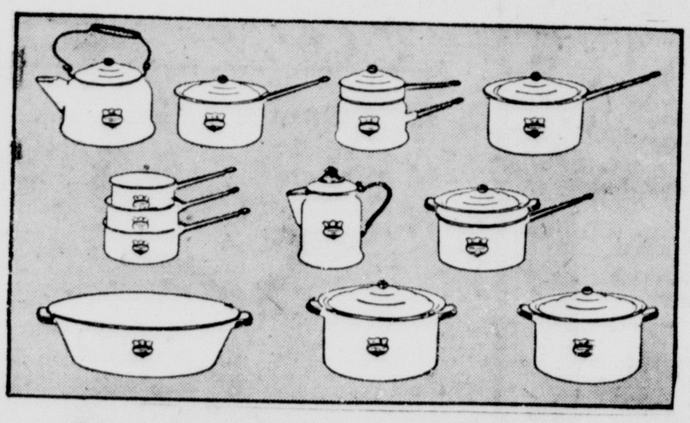


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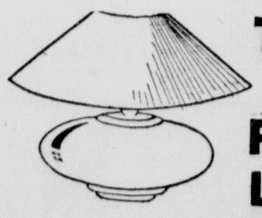
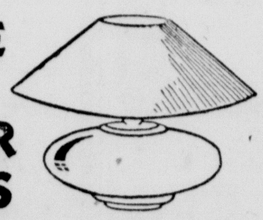
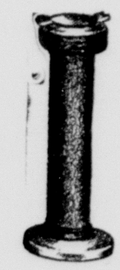


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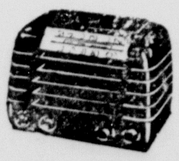
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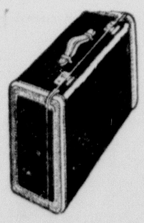
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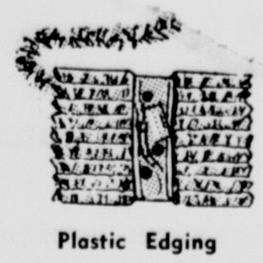


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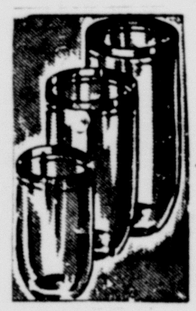
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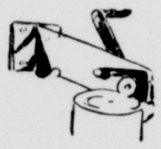
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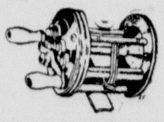
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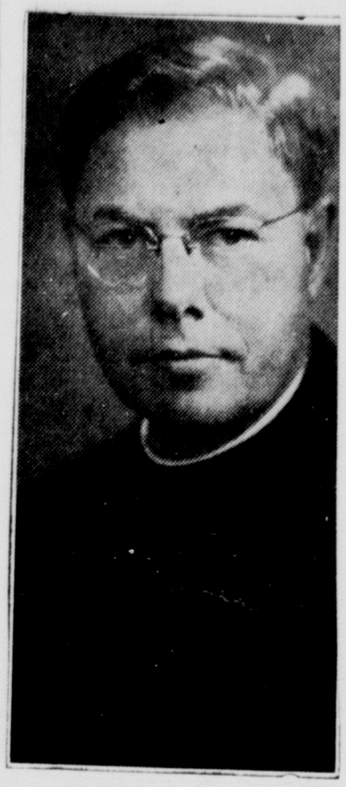
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New Bishop of Episcopal Church



BISHOP QUARTERMAN

Consecration of Bishop George Henry Quarterman was held in Amarillo Tuesday. The new Bishop has visited Canyon many times and held services at the local Episcopal Church. The local church will be under his jurisdiction.

Orchestra To Make Initial Performance For Play Thursday

The college orchestra, under the direction of Glenn Truax, will make its first appearance of the year as a pit orchestra, Thursday, December 12 as they present the musical overture for the play, "A Murder Has Been Arranged."

Mr. Truax is also interested in securing additional members in the string department of the orchestra. College students may learn to play well enough to appear with the orchestra, after one semester's instruction.

Plans call for a 90 piece orchestra at WT and this can be made possible only if more string instruments are used. Instructions are at 3:30 in the afternoon Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Three hours credit may be received by students taking this course.

Any one desiring further information should see Mr. Truax.

Burrow Donates To Chapel Fund

Climbing steadily upward financially, the West Texas chapel fund took another jump last week when C. R. Burrow of the Burrow Lumber Company in Canyon contributed $250 toward its completion.

Mr. Burrow has made several other contributions to the college, including several scholarships.

Mrs. R. A. Neblett, daughter of Mr. Burrow and ex-student of the college, has donated $100 toward the fund.

With these gifts, $35,000 of the $50,000 required for the building has been acquired. President J. A. Hill plans to let the contract by May 1, with construction to begin immediately.

The mail of the species is doing all right. RFD was 50 years old Oct. 1.

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News In Canyon 25 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of the Randall County News of December 15, 1921)

Five buildings burned at the southeast corner of the square this morning, with the loss of practically the entire stocks and equipment of the following firms: W. L. Browning, jeweler; the Smart Shop; Royal Cafe; Canyon Bakery; R. B. Davis Garage; M. S. Bishir Garage. Fire started in the cafe at 4:30 a. m. All of the buildings were of sheet iron construction.

Twenty carloads of Canyon citizens went to Amarillo to see the Ku Klux Klan parade, the first demonstration in this part of the state.

The normal was elected to the Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

Judge C. F. Kerr of Dimmitt has given the Historical Society a large eagle which he captured.

Miss Ida Rowan has announced her approaching marriage to J. C. Dowd. She has given her resignation as grade school teacher to Supt. C. L. Sone, effective at the Christmas holidays.

Wayside Items

Rev. Shepperd, the district missionary of the Baptist Church, delivered an excellent sermon Sunday morning.

Mrs. W. C. McGehee underwent major surgery in the Osteopathic hospital in Kansas City, Mo. last Thursday. Last report she was resting well.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogers are running the foundation for a new home on their farm north of Wayside.

Mrs. Minnie Horton, who has been living in Tucumcari, N. M., has lately come to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Foster.

Mrs. E. A. Franklin is visiting in the J. S. Sluder home in Happy a few days.

Mrs. Bertha Mahler, her mother, Mrs. Crow, Mrs. E. A. Franklin, Mrs. Jessie Lane, Mrs. Ella Heisler and Mrs. Louise Heisler, all in one car, made a shopping trip to Amarillo last Thursday.

Mrs. Alice McGehee and little son M. L., accompanied by Mrs. Leatha Patterson and girls, made a shopping trip to Plainview last Thursday.

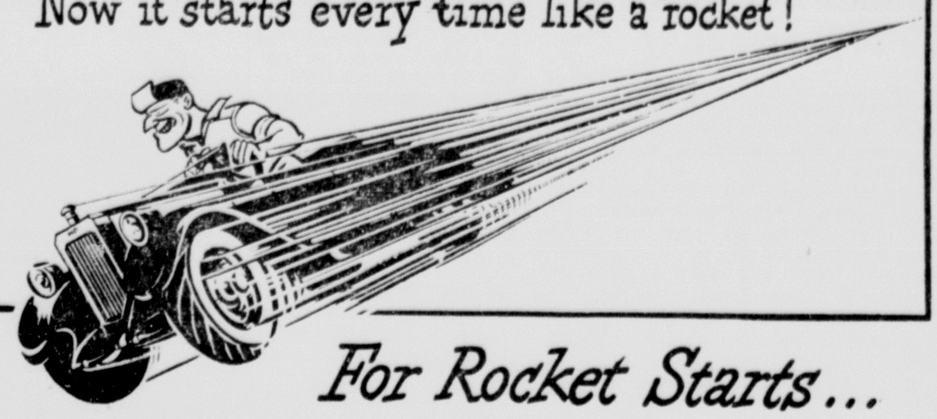
Dean Martin of Vigo Park was operated on for appendicitis last Wednesday in the Tulia hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Franklin visited in the Roy Franklin home near Canyon, Sunday afternoon.

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McGehee is nearing completion.



A frantic mechanic named Crocket,
Got so mad at his car he could hock it,
But his wife, she said, "Nix!
"It just needs '66",
Now it starts every time like a rocket!



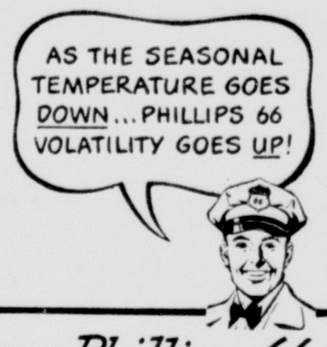
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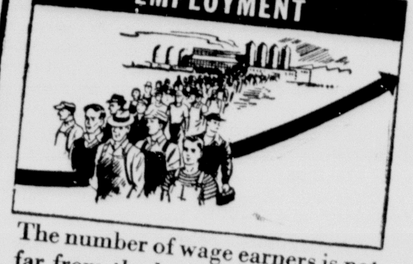
Do you think steel profits are *big*?

Recently in a nation-wide poll most people guessed that steel profits were about 20 cents on each dollar of sales. They said 10 cents would be about right.

Actually, for the past ten years steel company profits have averaged less than 5 cents on each dollar of sales.

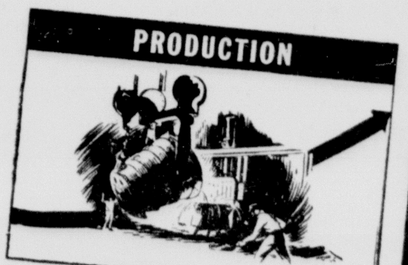
Although profits continue low, wages, employment and production are near record levels.

EMPLOYMENT



The number of wage earners is not far from the highest in peacetime steel history—20 per cent above the 1929 level.

PRODUCTION



Despite strikes earlier in the year, steel production in 1946 was headed toward a new peacetime record until the November coal strike.

WEEKLY WAGES

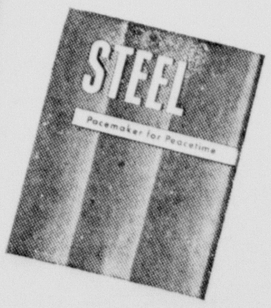


Weekly wages in steel industry in the third quarter of 1946 were 63% higher than in 1939.

STEEL COMPANY PROFITS



Average profit per dollar of sales in 1946 is lower than it was in most good prewar years.



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Let's Sashay To the Junior Play

The Eagle's Tale

Tournament Here Students Cheer

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Whitefaces Down Eagles 32-26, Eaglettes Win Two Victories

Canyon B Team Tramples Price, Hereford B Squads

Tottering from a 45 to 28 win over the Price Cardinals, Friday night, the Eagles dropped a tug-of-war affair to the Hereford Whitefaces, 32 to 26, Saturday night in the CHS gym.

Taking a slight lead in the opening minutes of the game, the Whitefaces maintained at least a two point margin throughout the fray.

The Eagles made most of their free shots, but fell short on field goals.

"The squad's defense against Hereford was not up to par," states Coach Wheelock, "but we hope to develop better form with more practice."

High Point Man

For the game Friday night, high point man was Billy Abbott with 11 tallys, and Austell Burrus, with 8, was runner-up.

For Saturday night Wilbert Long took scoring honors with 7 points, and Abbott was runner-up with 6.

Eagle cagers who played were: Billy Abbott, James Guthrie, Charles Wright, Richard Walters, Austell Burrus, with Wilbert Long and Jerry Inman, substitutes.

Girls Play

Also, the Eaglettes, playing a team of nurses from St. Anthony's Hospital of Amarillo, in the CHS gym, Friday night, stormed through to a 21 to 19 win.

The Canyon girls took a narrow lead in the opener, but the nurses, not to be denied, stayed close behind until the final bell rung with the results showing CHS two points to the good.

Martha Jean Avent, Eaglette captain, was high point cager with 9 scores, and Janey Forester, runner-up, with 8 points.

Eaglettes Win

Continuing the winning streak Saturday night, the Eaglettes with Juanita Avent acting as captain, took another victory, 29 to 10, over the girl cagers from Hereford.

The Eaglettes were always a comfortable score ahead, and maintained the lead until the end.

Reversing the role of high point winners, Forester made 10 and Martha Jean Avent scored 8.

Line-up for the girls were: Martha Jean Avent, Dorothy Butler, Janey Forester, forwards; Mary Sue Foster, Chloe Ann Black, Juanita Avent, guards; with Bobby Ford, Joanna Haines, Nancy Nicklaus, Joyce Carter, Wanda Edwards, and Frances Gooch, substituting.

B Team Plays

Canyon's B team, playing on the same schedule with the Eagles, came up with two wins for the week, 36 to 18 over the Price B team, and a 30 to 11 victory over the Hereford B squad.

B team players are: Jerry and James Inman, Wilbert Long, Bruce Winn, Billy Cleavenger, Meade Michael, Jimmy Lindsey, Lee Bailey, Marvin Fite, and Billy Jo McCarter.

Graham Assumes Class Presidency

Mabel Ann Graham as president and Jerry Inman as vice-president head the Sophomore class since Clarence Smitty, president, withdrew from school.

The Sophomores, with Miss Grace Aaron, sponsor, presiding because of the absence of the president, chose Jerry Inman for vice-president in a call class meeting on December 5. Other nominees were Weldon Hacker, and Fred Begert.

During the meeting, the class discussed an all-around party to be held Monday night, December 9 at 7:00.

Dorothy Butler, chairman, Billy Cleavinger, Gerald McDuff, Don Hickman, Chloe Ann Black, Gladys Lowe, Sue Ann Colwell, and Wanda Jean Edwards were on the committee to plan the party.

Wooten and Davies Purchase Discs In Amarillo, Houston

Our "Ole Alma Mater" has got at least two music-lovers in its midst —namely, Miss Kathryn Davies and Mr. E. A. Wooten.

Over the Thanksgiving holidays Mr. Wooten purchased a new record in Houston. The record is made of unbreakable plastic with colored pictures on both sides. On one side is "Blue Skies" and on the other side is "The Barber of Seville." Phil Spitalny and the All Girl Orchestra play the records.

Miss Davies journeyed to Amarillo to select her platters. She picked "Winter Wonderland" and "That Christmas Feeling" by Perry Como; "Adeste Fideles" and "Silent Night" by Frank Sinatra; and "Old Lamplighter" and "Touch Me Not" by Sammy Kaye.

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Guthrie Selected S-FC President

Culminating a campaign of a week's duration, the student body elected James Guthrie, president of the Student - Faculty Congress, Tuesday afternoon, December 3, with Frances Standley serving as vice-president.

High school students voted by secret ballot on official ballot forms. Election returns were as follows: president, James Guthrie, winning with 70 votes; James Rigsby, runner-up with 52 votes; and Betty Miller, 27.

Vice-president, Frances Standley, winner with 51 votes; Billy Abbott, runner-up with 30 votes; (Rusty) Wayne Davis, 23; Martha Avent, 22; Billy Guy Brant, 19.

The amendment to be included in the CHS Constitution which makes possible the participation of the seventh and eighth grades in all high school election carried with 89 votes. The preamble now reads: "We, the students of Canyon High School including the seventh and eighth grades, etc."

Othella Pruitt, a senior, was absent from school all last week because of illness.

Movie of Telephone Hour Is Attraction of Assembly

Students of Canyon High attended a moving picture reproduction of "The Bell Telephone Hour," and a "March of Time," film Monday, December 9.

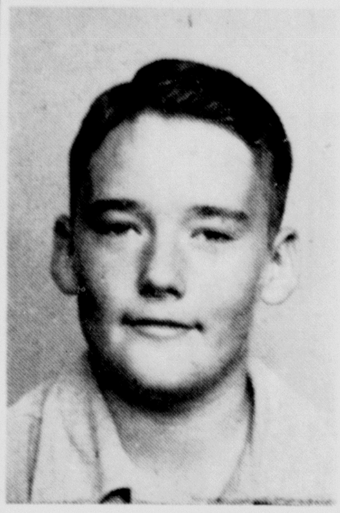
The main attraction was the Telephone Hour. Joseph Hoffman, the guest star, played two outstanding numbers on the piano, during one of which he was accompanied by the Telephone Orchestra.

The "March of Time" was on the subject of the South and its importance in the nation.

In the horse-and-buggy days, employment was more stable.

Combined Tourney Sees 18 Teams

School Boy Plays Orchestra Violin



TED NICKLAUS

Ted Nicklaus, a member of the West Texas College orchestra, was one of five members chosen to play in an all-plains concert last week in Pampa, Texas.

Driving to Amarillo, the group picked up players from Amarillo High School.

In Pampa the group spent the day practicing. They were given a banquet in the early evening and later held a public concert.

Ted plays the violin, and has appeared frequently on programs. He is a student of the seventh grade in CHS.

HOLIDAYS!

The Christmas Holidays aren't far off and the students are looking forward to them with delight. The Holidays will begin after classes on December 20th, and school will be resumed again January 2, 1947.

H. E. Pupils Stage Nutrition Skits

"Canning Time at the Dailys" was the name of the play the second year homemaking girls produced for their own enjoyment and knowledge in connection with their study of food nutrients.

Laura Davis acted the part of Mr. Daily; June Jennings, Mrs. Daily; Suzanne Stevens as her daughter; and Louise Prichard, her son, Jackie. Weedon Young was the nosey neighbor, Mrs. Bates.

Refinishing the dining room was the task the third year girls undertook this semester. These students waxed the furniture and floors, cleaned the silver, and looked in Amarillo for curtain material.

"On the Way to the City of Good Health" was the story told to the first year homemaking students by Miss Lance, student teacher, to illustrate good eating habits.

Sophomores Have Semester Social

About 40 students attended the sophomore class party Monday, December 9, in the high school gymnasium.

Flying Dutchman, table games, skating, and dancing comprised the evening's entertainment.

Music was furnished by Mary Sue Foster and eight records purchased by the class.

Roommothers: Mrs. Florence Stephenson, Mrs. John Jennings, Mrs. Lavert Avent, Mrs. Walter Graham, Mrs. Bud Hickman, Mrs. Burney Slack, Mrs. Ralph Forester, served refreshments to the students and Miss Grace Aaron, sponsor and Mrs. Ray Hornstra, co-sponsor.

Press Club Members Are Guests at Surprise Tea

Members of the Press Club were guests at an informal, surprise tea, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the home economics dining room, decorated in the holiday spirit.

Mrs. T. C. Gooch, mother of editor, Frances Gooch, was hostess. The refreshments were of the holiday theme.

Those present were: Valeta Haines, Gerry Small, Bill Davis, Louise Blewett, Jean Hill, Othella Pruitt, Guy Brant, Orville Haven, Frances Gooch, Geneva McDougal, Mrs. Gilmore, sponsor, Mrs. T. L. Devin, Superintendent Wooten, Mrs. Dean Nicholas, and Mrs. Gooch.



Whoever said ole' Cal was out of town last week was mistaken. No matter where I go or what I'm doing I always get back in time to get in on the latest gossip.

Troy Burrus really did bring good luck Saturday night, eh, Janey? (Ask them what I mean, folks).

Who was the bright somebody who cut and made Sue Ann Colwell a cock's tail (or had you noticed?)

Gibner Satterwhite, who lived here last year, now lives north of Amarillo and just can't stay away from Canyon. He has been seen several times escorting Jerry Ann Foster to the local cinema.

Meade Michael, how do you like standing in front of the Geometry class with a pencil between your nose and lip? Did you have lots of fun?

Who is that handsome young man in that fine looking car that Helen Spencer has been seen with the past few weeks? How about that Helen?

The football boys must be getting tired of Lee Bailey's name for they have really given him a snazy nickname, "Fancy Pants."

Some of these seventh and eighth graders seem to be making out O. K. These in particular are Katie Furlough and Jack Bonds. (Where does that junior, Dwight Moore, fit into the picture?

Item of the week: The flame in the Carruth-Stephenson affair has done gone out, but they seem to have recuperated OK., with Paige escorting Geneva McDougal all around and Melvin Smith and Ridings Sloan consoling Suzanne—(Where does Mary Elizabeth Jennings fit in this pentagon or hexagon or something?)

Say what has happened to Othella Pruitt and Jim Spencer here lately, they've not been seen together in quite sometime. Look's like Curtis Lehnick has appeared on the scene.

Wonder why Joan Morton was all smiles Monday? It couldn't have been because her boy friend is back in town!

Senior Personality

Name: Lawrence Folk
Favorites:
Food: Steak
Drink: Chocolate Malt
Girlfriend: Any of 'em
Song: All good
Color: Blue
Pet Peeve: Nosey reporters of "The Ealge's Tale"
Actor: John Wayne
Actress: Betty Grable
Ideal: Haven't any
Ambition: Rancher
Personals:
Height: 6'
Weight: 150 lbs.
Eyes: Brown
Hair: Brown

Forester Honors Girls at Dinner

Honoring the Eaglettes by their victory over Hereford, Saturday night, Mrs. Ralph Forester entertained the first twelve basketball girls and their coach, Miss Grace Aaron with a dinner in her home Sunday afternoon.

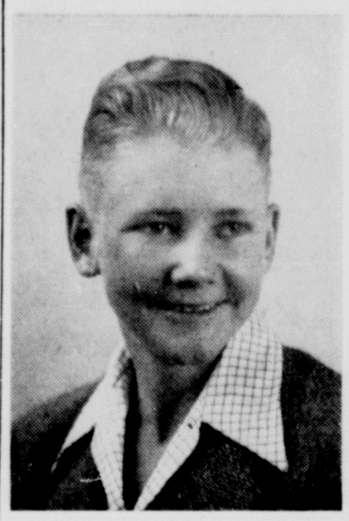
The dinner included: pork chops, creamed potatoes, English peas, vegetable salad, cranberry sauce, gravy, and chocolate pie.

After eating, the guests played games, sang, played the piano, and "tried magic."

Attending were: Martha Jean Avent, Juanita Avent, Bobby Ford, Joanna Haines, Dorothy Butler, Mary Sue Foster, Chloe Ann Black, Frances Gooch, Wanda Gene Edwards, Nancy Ann Nicklaus and Janey Forester.

Mabel Graham, sophomore, was in the hospital several days last week, ill from food-poison.

Basketeers Vote Burrus, Captain



AUSTELL BURRUS

Austell Burrus, junior, is basketball captain as chosen by the members of the 1947 Eagles' squad.

Austell has been a student of Canyon Public Schools for eleven long years. He was raised on a farm west of Canyon.

He has always liked athletics and has already received two letters from basketball and football.

A very likable blonde, Austell weighs 156 lbs. and is 6 foot 2 inches tall. He is also president of the junior class and attains a role in the Junior Play.

Superintendent Wooten and the student body of Canyon High School wish to express their appreciation to the Methodist church for letting them use their movie projector, while CHS's broken one was being repaired.

Students Present Formal Musicale

Approximately seventy youngsters participated in the pre-Christmas recitals given at 2 and 3:30 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon in the high school auditorium.

Both piano and vocal numbers comprised the program of these recitals presented by beginners and junior students under the direction of Mrs. Glen Dowlen and Mrs. Ray McReynolds.

Intermediate and advanced pupils will perform this afternoon in recitals at 2 and 3:30 in the auditorium of the high school. The program will be composed of piano solos and duets and also vocal numbers by voice students.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Homemaking III Class Goes Shopping During Field Trip

Tuesday, December 3, the class III Homemaking girls went to Amarillo on a field trip. They were in search of new curtain material for the Home Economics Department. This ended a unit on consumer buying.

Going in pairs, the girls looked for an hour then met to discuss the results.

Miss Kathryn Davies and Mrs. Lewis Hinders furnished cars to take Laverne Hinders, Odessa Scruggs, Billie Bonds, Mary Browning, Dorothy Gafford, Helen Spencer, Muriel Fay Cope, Earlene Davis, on the trip.

Mrs. Earl Burtz ingratiated herself with the junior play cast Tuesday night, December 3 when she brought refreshments of ground ham sandwiches, pickles, cookies, muffins, and cokes, after practice.

Chorus members, directed by Mr. M. D. Shepherd, sang at the Rotary club meeting, at noon, Tuesday, December 10.

Individuals Leave Property Behind

Mr. I. H. Hollabaugh, high school janitor, and Mr. I. M. Steen, grade school janitor, have been extremely busy the last few weeks picking up lost articles which are dropped by pupils.

The most frequent findings are of caps and gloves that are left on the high school steps where students wait for the busses and forget to pick them up when the busses come.

Often articles necessary for school work are left for the custodians to pick up and take to the office to be claimed.

"I hope that the losers will recover their things and that some students will be less forgetful," says Mr. Hollabaugh.

Grade Notes

Each grade school room is astir with Christmas plans, including the decorating of trees, putting up pictures and nativity scenes carrying out the Christmas theme, parties to start the holidays off right, and the drawing of names.

Third graders got an early start on parties December 7, when Mrs. A. K. Goodman's room gave Mrs. Zula Usery's class a Christmas party. Each of Mrs. Goodman's students brought two apples and shared them with their guests. Mrs. Goodman read "Turkey Trott" and other Christmas stories to the students.

Blossoms on the amaryllis plant in Mrs. L. M. Cousins' fourth grade, were the subject of the drawings made by her pupils. Best results were realized from this project of any art project this year.

Mrs. Arthur K. Goodman's room extends sympathies to Meade and Gary Humphries whose uncle was killed.

Mrs. Iverson's students decorated her room with a Christmas border of Santa Claus and his reindeers.

Edward and Frank Tucker from Kiowa, Colorado, are new students in Mrs. Usery's third grade and Mrs. Stella Murrell's second grade, respectively.

Leland Moore from Graham, Texas, is Mrs. Verl Iverson's new student. Doris Faye Burris enrolled in Mrs. Murrell's second grade from Memphis, Texas.

Checking out of grade school this week were Ernest Wagoner, Richard Haven and Jimmie Sechrist.

Ray June Cabe is out of Mrs. Andy Walsh's class because of illness.

Arthur Lee Pruitt is absent from Mrs. Joe Black's first grade.

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

Dimmitt Opens With W. T. High

Two and one-half days of basketball are drawing nearer as the annual CHS Invitation Tournament looms into view. There will be three games Thursday night continuing into Friday and Saturday with the finals Saturday night.

Both boys and girls are expected to be attired in new suits. The suits will be white jockey-satin with purple trimmings.

As another added attraction, the gift from this year's Senior class, an electric scoreboard and clock, will be used. The clock is operated from a desk by the officials' table.

Probable Schedule

Starting at 7:00 Thursday night, Dimmitt and W. T. will play.

The rest of the teams in the order they play are: 8:30, Canyon and Dalhart girls; 9:00, Canyon and Dalhart boys. Friday the games are as follows: 10:00, Price College and Hereford boys; 11:00, Dimmitt and Dumas Girls; 2:00, Gruver and Hereford girls; 3:00, Dumas and Canadian boys; 4:00, Canadian and Stratford girls; 7:00, Tulia and the winner of the Canyon, Dalhart boys; 8:00, the winner of the Canyon, Dalhart girls and the winner of the Gruver, Hereford girls; 9:00, Stratford and the winner of the Dimmitt, W. T. High boys; and 10:00, Saturday morning, Perryton and the winner of the Dumas, Canadian boys. The teams who will play the rest of the games Saturday and Saturday night are unknown at this date.

Complimentary Tickets Given

Admission for the two nights of games will be $.30 for students and $.50 for adults. For the mornings, the prices will be $.25 and $.40. Also for the afternoon it will be $.25 and $.40. Highlighting the tournament will be the finals of both boys and girls Saturday night. The charge for them will be $.30 and $.60. Persons keeping players Friday night will receive complimentary tickets for that night.

Referees for the tournament are Superintendent Kenneth Hendricks from Phillips and Superintendent C. D. Homes of Friona.

The FHA chapter had a called club meeting the second period, Tuesday, to discuss the Christmas social and distribute copies of the state newsletter.

Coach R. D. Wheelock attended a special banquet at the Amarillo Country Club, Tuesday evening, in which Dutch Meyer of T. C. U. gave a very interesting speech

Christmas Is Coming!
Christmas Is Coming!

Shops Crowded—
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